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ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER  
OF COLORADO.



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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER  
OF COLORADO.

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Twenty-Third Annual Convocation,

DENVER, SEPTEMBER 23, A. D. 1897, A. I. 2427.

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WM. D. PEIRCE, Denver, G. H. P.  
ED. C. PARMELEE, Denver, G. Sec.

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## GRAND OFFICERS, 1897-98.

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WM. D. PEIRCE (2), 1010 Seventeenth street, Denver...	G. H. P.
JETHRO C. SANFORD (15), Durango.....	D. G. H. P.
MARSHALL H. DEAN (22), Glenwood Springs.....	G. K.
GEORGE W. ROE (14), Pueblo.....	G. S.
WM. D. TODD (2), Denver.....	G. Treas.
ED. C. PARMELEE (29), Denver.....	G. Sec.
WM. L. BUSH (30), Idaho Springs.....	G. C. H.
JOHN HUMPHREYS (23), Trinidad.....	G. P. S.
CROMWELL TUCKER (2), Denver.....	G. R. A. C.
DAVID R. CROSBY (24), Grand Junction.....	G. M. 3d V.
CHARLES O. UNFUG (27), Pueblo.....	G. M. 2d V.
TYLER D. HEISKELL (31), Fort Morgan.....	G. M. 1st V.
ANDREW ARMSTRONG (11), Fort Collins.....	G. Chaplain
THOMAS LINTON (2), Denver.....	G. Sent.

### COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

JAMES H. PEABODY (14).....	Cañon City
OREN H. HENRY (7).....	Denver
BYRON L. CARR (8).....	Denver

### COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

ERNEST LE NEVE FOSTER (29).....	Denver
JOHN WILLIAMS (6).....	Colorado Springs
HENRY T. WEST (13).....	Greeley

The Twenty-fourth Annual will be held in Denver, Thursday, September 22, 1898.

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Grand Royal Arch Chapter  
OF COLORADO.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCAATION,

Held at Denver, September 23, A. D. 1897, A. I. 2427.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado met in Annual Convocation at Masonic Temple, in Denver, Thursday, September 23, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form by the M. E. Grand High Priest, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Officers present as follows:

JAMES H. PEABODY (14).....	G. H. P.
WM. D. PEIRCE (2).....	D. G. H. P.
JETHRO C. SANFORD (15).....	G. K.
MARSHALL H. DEAN (22).....	G. S.
WM. D. TODD (2).....	G. Treas.
ED. C. PARMELEE (29).....	G. Sec.
WM. A. DOLE (2).....	as G. C. H.
WM. L. BUSH (30).....	G. P. S.
JOHN HUMPHREYS (23).....	G. R. A. C.
CHAS. C. GOODALE (32).....	as G. M. 3d V.
CROMWELL TUCKER (2).....	G. M. 2d V.
DAVID R. CROSBY (24).....	G. M. 1st V.
ANDREW ARMSTRONG (11).....	G. Chaplain
THOMAS LINTON (2).....	G. Sent.

and representatives from thirty Chapters (all but Nos. 17, 25 and 33.



### CREDENTIALS.

#### The Grand High Priest appointed Companions

Grand Secretary (29).

H. M. Mingay (14),

C. O. Unfug (27),

a Committee on Credentials. The committee afterward presented their report, which was adopted, showing the following companions present:

James H. Peabody (14).....Grand High Priest  
 Wm. D. Pelee (2).....Deputy Grand High Priest  
 Jethro C. Sanford (15).....Grand King  
 Marshall H. Dean (22).....Grand Scribe  
 Wm. D. Todd (2).....Grand Treasurer  
 Ed. C. Parmelee (29).....Grand Secretary  
 John Humphreys (23).....Grand R. A. C.  
 Wm. L. Bush (30).....Grand P. S.  
 Cromwell Tucker (2).....Grand M. 2d V.  
 David R. Crosby (24).....Grand M. 1st V.  
 Andrew Armstrong (11).....Grand Chaplain  
 Thomas Linton (2).....Grand Sentinel

### PERMANENT MEMBERS.

#### Past Grand High Priests.

Irving W. Stanton (3).  
 Oren H. Henry (7).  
 John S. Titcomb (7).  
 Lawrence N. Greenleaf (2).  
 Ernest LeNeve Foster (29).  
 Wm. T. Bridwell (14).  
 Thomas Nicholl (2).  
 Harry T. West (13).  
 Alphonse A. Burnand (10).  
 George T. Cooper (2).

#### Past Deputy Grand High Priests.

Albert H. Branch (10).

#### Past Grand Kings.

Jacob A. J. Bigler (2).

## REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHAPTERS.

Those present in *Italics*.

NAME OF CHAPTER.		PROXIES.
Central City No. 1,	Clayton B. Bush	H. P.
Central City.	<i>John W. Ratliff</i>	K.
	Edward C. Hughes	S.
Denver No. 2,	<i>Wm. A. Dole</i>	H. P.
Denver.	<i>Wm. A. Field</i>	K.
	<i>Fred L. Fisk</i>	S.
Pueblo No. 3,	John S. Stewart	H. P.
Pueblo.	B. D. V. Reeve	K.
	<i>Geo. J. Dunbaugh</i>	S.
Georgetown No. 4,	Warren M. Fletcher	H. P.
Georgetown.	Philip M. Collins	K.
	Charles K. Wolfe	S.
Golden No. 5,	<i>John W. Barnes</i>	H. P.
Golden.	Joseph Dennis, Jr.	K.
	<i>Robt. Faragher</i>	S.
Colo. Springs No. 6,	<i>Eduard J. Smith</i>	H. P.
Colorado Springs.	Philip Nohe	K.
	Thos. Shideler	S.
Boulder No. 7,	<i>Wm. Goldsworthy</i>	H. P.
Boulder.	Charles A. Russell	K.
	Geo. F. Chase	S.
Longmont No. 8,	W. H. Webb	H. P.
Longmont.	<i>G. S. Phillips</i>	K.
	F. Belcher	S.
Lake City No. 9,	George Pirie	H. P.
Lake City.	G. H. Zacharias	K.
	J. S. Kirker	S.
Leadville No. 10,	James McNulty	H. P.
Leadville.	Jno. E. Howell	K.
	<i>R. A. Cruickshanks</i>	S.
Cache La Poudre No.	<i>F. J. Annis</i>	H. P.
11, Fort Collins.	F. P. Stover	K.
	J. T. Badrow	S.
South Pueblo No. 12,	<i>William W. Cooper</i>	H. P.
Pueblo.	<i>Edmund W. Hathaway</i>	K.
	William Young	S.
Greeley No. 13,	<i>Sharon Atkinson</i>	H. P.
Greeley.	Wm. Mayher	K.
	M. P. Henderson	S.
Canon City No. 14,	<i>W. T. Bridwell</i>	H. P.
Canon City.	A. H. Davis	K.
	<i>H. M. Mingay</i>	S.
San Juan No. 15,	<i>T. F. Barbour</i>	H. P.
Darango.	Joe Prewett	K.
	J. W. Wingett	S.
Gunnison No. 16,	<i>O. H. Aikine</i>	H. P.
Gunnison.	H. M. Webster	K.
	M. Monahan	S.
Salida No. 17,	Not represented.	
Salida.		
San Louis Valley No.	Geo. A. Willis	H. P.
18, Alamosa.	C. Wallrich	K.
	W. H. Hirst	S.
Keystone No. 19,	H. H. Cramer	H. P.
Aspen.	F. H. Clark	K.
	<i>J. H. Greener</i>	S.
La Junta No. 20,	<i>J. S. Bryant</i>	H. P.
La Junta.	G. M. Dameron	K.
	J. C. Vroman	S.
Kilwinning No. 21,	H. G. Corson	H. P.
Ouray.	B. E. Parlman	K.
	W. B. Alexander	S.
Glenwood No. 22,	<i>Marshall H. Dean</i>	H. P.
Glenwood Springs.	Thos. Kendrick	K.
	Samuel B. Eubanks	S.
Trinidad No. 23,	<i>John Humphreys</i>	H. P.
Trinidad.	W. M. Mahin	K.
	W. S. Keeney	S.

NAME OF CHAPTER.	PROXIES.
Grand Junction No. 24, Grand Junction.	<i>Jacob H. Rice</i> .....H. P. .... <i>Benjamin F. Jay</i> .....K. .... <i>Wm. A. Marsh.</i> <i>Thos. B. Crawford</i> .....S. ....
Montrose No. 25, Montrose.	Not represented.
Akron No. 26, Akron.	<i>Isaac N. McCue</i> .....H. P. .... <i>David Shonerd</i> .....K. .... <i>Wm. Little</i> .....S. ....
Walsenburg No. 27, Walsenburg.	<i>John P. Kearns</i> .....H. P. .... <i>Alex. Levy</i> .....K. .... <i>Charles O. Unfug.</i> <i>Sig. Neumann</i> .....S. .... <i>Charles O. Unfug.</i>
Telluride No. 28, Telluride.	<i>Charles F. Painter</i> .....H. P. .... <i>Charles P. Coslett</i> .....K. .... <i>H. M. Hogg.</i> <i>Ira E. Brown</i> .....S. ....
Colorado No. 29, Denver.	<i>C. R. Manning</i> .....H. P. .... <i>W. D. Salter</i> .....K. .... <i>F. L. Bishop</i> .....S. ....
Idaho Springs No. 30, Idaho Springs.	<i>J. J. Sherwin</i> .....H. P. .... <i>F. A. Moss.</i> <i>J. E. Chester</i> .....K. .... <i>F. A. Moss.</i> <i>W. A. Haggott</i> .....S. .... <i>F. A. Moss.</i>
Fort Morgan No. 31, Fort Morgan.	<i>Tyler D. Heiskell</i> .....H. P. .... <i>James T. Devin</i> .....K. .... <i>E. E. Williams</i> .....S. ....
Orient No. 32, Lamar.	<i>Andrew J. Hottel</i> .....H. P. .... <i>Charles C. Goodale.</i> <i>Charles C. Goodale</i> .....K. .... <i>Benjamin B. Brown</i> .....S. ....
Cripple Creek No. 33, Cripple Creek.	Not represented.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Wm. D. Todd (2).....	Arizona
Irving W. Stanton (3).....	
California, District of Columbia, Kentucky, New York	
L. N. Greenleaf (2).....	Canada
E. L. N. Foster (29).....	Delaware
Thos. Nicholl (2).....	Indian Territory
Henry T. West (13).....	Louisiana
Wm. T. Bridwell (14).....	Maryland
Richard Harvey (1).....	Mississippi
A. A. Burnand (10).....	New Brunswick
Wm. D. Peirce (2).....	New South Wales
J. A. J. Bigler (2).....	Nova Scotia
Ed. C. Parmelee (29).....	Oregon, Vermont
Geo. T. Cooper (2).....	Rhode Island
Wm. L. Bush (30).....	South Carolina
Byron L. Carr (8).....	Texas
J. C. Sanford (15).....	Wisconsin

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The Representatives of other Grand Chapters near this Grand Chapter were called to the East, received



with the Grand Honors and fraternally welcomed by the Grand High Priest.

P. G. H. P. West (13) returned thanks for the cordial greeting.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Grand High Priest appointed the following committees:

#### ON RETURNS AND WORK OF CHAPTERS U. D.

Charles C. Goodale (32).

John W. Ratliff (1).

Frank J. Annis (11).

#### APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Henry T. West (13).

Edward J. Smith (6).

Charles A. Sperber (21).

#### FINANCE, MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Thomas F. Barbour (15).

Wm. W. Cooper (12).

Walter D. Salter (29).

#### NECROLOGY.

Lawrence N. Greenleaf (2).

John P. Kearns (27).

George J. Dunbaugh (3).

### GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST.

A telegram from Companion George W. Roe, our Grand Captain of the Host, regretting his absence on account of illness, was read, and on motion, Companion Todd was directed to wire the sympathy of the Grand Chapter, with its earnest prayer for his early and complete recovery.

### GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS.

To the Companions of the Grand Chapter of Colorado:

Invoking the blessings of God Almighty upon this Convocation, and asking for His divine aid and guidance in all our

doings, I welcome you to the Twenty-third Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, and I mean this fraternal greeting to be something more than the formal meeting of Representatives of the Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, and in a deeper and broader sense I salute you as Brothers, Companions, and offer to you and to those who have preceded you my tribute of love for the many kindnesses so frequently accorded unto me, both told and untold, and to place upon record the honest and deep rooted sentiments of my heart, expressive of my appreciation of your forbearance, your charity and your fraternal good will so frequently manifested.

I pause at this time with my heart overflowing with love and veneration towards each one of you—love for those whom I have met this year for the first time, and veneration for those who, year after year, have come up to the tabernacle to worship with me, whom I have known, and having known, have learned to love. You are surely my near and dear friends, as well as beloved companions, and I would say with the poet:

"The years have linings just as goblets do,  
The old year is the lining of the new,  
Filled with the wine of precious memories,  
The golden 'was' doth line the silver 'is.'"

Love and peace have been ours to enjoy in the past. May God grant that peace and love may continue among us to the end.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Seldom does it become the sad duty of any one to record the death of three eminent standard bearers of our institution from one Jurisdiction in the same year. Let us pause in our business affairs while we mourn with Rhode Island, who has lost the following eminent companions: Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest George M. Carpenter, whose death occurred in Holland, where he was traveling, July 31, 1896. He had held many prominent positions, both in Masonic and civil life, the more important among the latter being judge of the supreme court of Rhode Island, and United States district judge, which latter office he held at the time of his death. Also, Right Excellent Companion George F. Crandall, Deputy Grand High Priest, whose death occurred on September 30, 1896. His death occurred while he also was absent from home seeking health, being found dead in his room in his hotel in Boston, Mass. On February 16, 1897, Most Excellent Companion Past Grand High



Priest Levi L. Webster, died at his home in Providence, R. I. The further list of our deceased companions is in the hands of our Committee on Necrology, of which M. E. Companion Lawrence N. Greenleaf is chairman. I recommend that this matter be referred to the suitable committee to report memorial words thereon, and that a page be set apart in our proceedings to their memory.

#### OUR DEAD.

Our own jurisdiction has been graciously spared from the hand of death, none of our Grand Officers, either past or present, having been called hence, and the death roll shows that but twenty-five of our companions of Subordinate Chapters have been stricken by his awful hand.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

Vacancies having occurred, I have, upon the recommendation of the Grand High Priests of the respective jurisdictions, commissioned as the Representatives of this Grand Chapter, Excellent Companion Arthur McGinnis, of Belleville, near the Grand Chapter of Canada, vice Lawrence H. Henderson, deceased; also, Excellent Companion Thomas Trenaman, of Halifax, near the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, vice Richard T. Roome, deceased, both of whom I am pleased to report have been received and acknowledged as our accredited Representatives.

#### DISPENSATIONS.

Good and sufficient reasons having been shown unto me to exist, I have issued the following dispensations:

November 10, 1896, I issued my special dispensation to Companion John F. Harding to install Companion John E. Rinker as Principal Sojourner of Cripple Creek Chapter No. 33.

January 13, 1897, I issued my special dispensation to Excellent Companion C. C. Goodale to install Companion A. J. Hottel as High Priest of Orient Chapter No. 32.

March 26, 1897, I issued my special dispensation to Excellent Companion John P. Kearns to install Companion J. R. Killian as Royal Arch Captain, and Companion Fred O. Roof as Master of the Second Veil of Walsenburg Chapter No. 27.

#### DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

September 26, 1896, I declined to grant a dispensation to sixteen companions at Victor, El Paso county, Colorado, to form

a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, there being already an organized Chapter at Cripple Creek, only eight miles distant, and Victor having but one Masonic Lodge from which to gain material, I felt it to be to the best interests of Capitular Masonry to decline their request.

#### OFFICIAL ACTS.

October 3, 1896, assisted by M. E. Companion Wm. T. Bridwell, I instituted Cripple Creek Chapter No. 33, stationed at Cripple Creek, and installed its officers.

October 21, 1896, I approved an amendment to the By-Laws of Cache la Poudre Chapter No. 11, changing the time of its stated Convocations.

October 21, 1896, I approved the official bond of R. E. Companion Ed. C. Parmelee, Grand Secretary, in the sum of \$5,000.

October 31, 1896, I joined with the M. W. Grand Master and the R. E. Grand Commander of Colorado in the following official letter:

"Grand Master's Office.

"Pueblo, Colo., October 31, 1896.

"To all Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar within the state of Colorado, holding allegiance to the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, or the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar—Fraternal Greeting:

"Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that certain publishing houses within the United States are printing, advertising for sale, selling and distributing throughout this Grand Jurisdiction certain abbreviated forms or 'keys' of a so-called 'Masonic secret work,' which are wholly unauthorized and contrary to the teachings of Masonry, to the instruction of our own body or of the governing bodies outside this Grand Jurisdiction. And, whereas, the publishing of such work is a direct violation of the ancient landmarks, usages and customs of Free Masonry, and any Mason publishing such unauthorized and clandestine work, of causing the same to be published or distributed; knowingly violates his Masonic obligations; therefore, we, the undersigned, do fraternally and most urgently request all Masons within this Grand Jurisdiction to refrain from purchasing, using or having in his possession any of the aforementioned keys furnished by the before-named publishers, or any of a similar character, unauthorized by Masonic law, that the good name of the Masonry of Colorado may not be slandered, nor our own loyalty to our beloved institution be brought in question. Let this be read

aloud to the members present at every stated meeting after its receipt, during the months of November and December, 1896.

"GEORGE W. ROE,

"Grand Master of Masons.

"JAMES HAMILTON PEABODY,

"Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons.

"EUGENE P. SHOVE,

"Grand Commander, Knights Templar."

"Attest: ED. C. PARMELEE, Grand Secretary."

November 25, 1896, I approved the official bond of R. E. Companion Wm. D. Todd, as Grand Treasurer, in the sum of \$5,000.

December 8, 1896, I had the pleasure of installing the officers of my own Chapter.

January 11, 1897, I approved the amendments to the By-Laws of South Pueblo Chapter No. 12, reducing the annual dues from \$5 to \$2.50, and reducing the fees for the degrees from \$60 to \$50.

June 10, 1897, I approved a full code of By-Laws for South Pueblo Chapter No. 12.

July 19, 1897, I approved an amendment to the By-Laws of Cripple Creek Chapter No. 33, changing the time of its stated Convocations.

During the greater portion of August I was outside this Grand Jurisdiction. The affairs of the craft were under the able authority of R. E. Companion Wm. D. Peirce, Deputy Grand High Priest, who will make an official report of his official acts and doings.

#### DECISIONS.

Owing to the high standing, intelligence and executive capacity of the officers of our Subordinate Chapters, I have not been called upon for an official decision during my term of office. I have, however, been in such close touch with all the officers and members of our Chapters that they have been free to ask for my advice upon a great many subjects. This has been most cheerfully accorded, and they have consequently probed me to their heart's content. The correspondence, therefore, partook more of a friendly personal interchange of ideas than of the dignity of official correspondence, and I am pleased to report that every letter received from any source upon matters material to the craft has been fully answered. For instance, here is an example: The Secretary of one of our Chapters asked: "Is a



licensed druggist in our city eligible to take the degrees in this chapter? An early reply with greatly oblige." To this I replied: "Our Grand Lodge By-Law No. 125, and our Grand Chapter By-Law No. 59, were framed and adopted, *not* to taboo the name of any business, but to prevent our members from becoming vendors of intoxicating liquors, whether it should be under the name of grocer, saloon keeper or druggist, and my opinion is that a druggist who sells liquor *as a beverage* is as clearly under the ban of the law, as though he sold it under some other name, and would be ineligible for the Chapter degrees." My reply was evidently not what he had expected, for he again wrote that my reply was "all right so far as it went, but druggists in \_\_\_\_\_ City did not sell liquor as a beverage; therefore, would like your decision on the subject." To this curt letter I replied as follows:

"One of the duties of a Grand High Priest is to explain the law to his companions and to Subordinate Chapters when called upon to do so. The application of the law to specific cases is wisely left to the determination and discretion of the individual Chapters. In my letter of June 24, inst., I stated that in my opinion a druggist who sold intoxicating liquor as a beverage came under the operation of the law in such cases. Of course, if he does not sell liquor in the conduct of his business, except for medicinal, mechanical, experimental or sacramental purposes, the negative would apply. This is the meaning of the law. Your Chapter must apply it to the specific case cited."

As I have heard nothing further from this Chapter, I imagine that they applied the law as recommended, to their satisfaction.

On December 24, 1896, I received the following communication:

"Mr. Ed. C. Parmelee, Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple, Denver, Colo.:

"Dear Sir and Right Worshipful Brother—We have been notified by the Masonic Temple Association of Denver that it is the sense of that body that, owing to the actual necessity of procuring revenue from all rooms in the Temple, we should call upon the Grand Bodies to pay a fair amount for rent from January 1, 1897. We would therefore respectfully request that you arrange for a conference with our manager and with the mortgage trustees, if necessary, so that the monthly rental and other details may be amicably agreed upon.

"Yours fraternally,

"THE MASONIC TEMPLE MORTGAGE TRUSTEES,

"By CROMWELL TUCKER,

"Secretary."

To this communication I replied as follows:

"December 29, 1896.

"Cromwell Tucker, Esq., Secretary of Masonic Temple Association, Denver, Colo.:

"My Dear Sir and Companion—I have received from Companion Parmelee, Grand Secretary, your communication of the 24th inst. relative to the matter of this Grand Body paying rental for its accommodations in the Masonic Temple, Denver, after January 1, 1897, and have most carefully read its contents and meaning. I have on file in this office a set of resolutions passed by your Association in 1889, which recite:

"That for and in consideration of a donation of two thousand dollars, made by the Grand Chapter of Colorado, Royal Arch Masons, tender is made so long as the Temple shall remain the property of this Association, the free and unrestricted use of suitable apartments in the vaults to be constructed, together with suitable rooms for the use of its Grand Secretary, and any and all of the lodge and committee rooms in the Temple for the use of the Grand Chapter, etc."

"Which tender was accepted and its privileges enjoyed by this Grand Chapter since that time to the present, and having thereby gained vested rights in and to the accommodations of the Temple building, I see no reason for considering the request made in your letter of the 24th inst. to any further extent. Having called your attention to the existing contract, which is still in force, I trust further proceedings will be fully stopped. I have the honor to be,

"Fraternally yours,

"JAMES H. PEABODY,

"Grand High Priest."

On January 20, 1897, I received the following:

"Dear Sir and Brother—Referring to recent letter from you, conveying in substance your opinion that the action of the Masonic Temple Association, in 1889, in tendering the Grand Bodies free quarters in the Temple, covered the case, and that further action would appear unnecessary. We, however, do not look at the matter in the same light, for the reason that the title to the Temple property is no longer vested in the Masonic Temple Association of Denver, but in the mortgage trustees, consequently the resolution referred to has been a dead letter for more than two years. That we have not been hasty in arriving at our conclusions is shown by the fact that we have not taken this action sooner. But we feel that the time has arrived when it is incumbent upon us in carrying out the privileges of our trust to collect a fair amount of rent for the rooms occupied by you in the business portion of the Temple building. We therefore beg to repeat our request that arrangements be made as easily as practicable for a conference with our manager or ourselves, so that the amount to be paid by the Grand Bodies for monthly rental may be agreed upon.

"Yours fraternally,

"THE MASONIC TEMPLE MORTGAGE TRUSTEES,

"By CROMWELL TUCKER,

"Secretary."



In response to this communication the M. W. Grand Master and R. E. Grand Commander and myself arranged for a conference with the said "mortgage trustees" on February 8, 1897, at which meeting, after a full discussion of the pros and cons of the question, it was mutually agreed and understood that the mortgage trustees recede from their position of demanding rent from this Grand Body for the occupancy of the Masonic Temple, and that we would severally recommend to our respective Grand Bodies that such donations be made annually from our grand treasury as the funds would warrant, to enable said mortgage trustees to finally pay off the indebtedness of the Association and reclaim to its owners this beautiful Temple building.

On May 19, 1897, I received the following communication:

"J. H. Peabody, Grand High Priest:

"Dear Sir and Most Excellent Companion—We beg to recall the conference held with you, the Grand Master and the Grand Commander on February 8, 1897, for consideration of our request that the Grand Bodies should pay rent for the rooms permanently occupied by them in the Masonic Temple, in Denver, for such time as might be necessary to assist the mortgage trustees in retaining for the Masonic bodies of Denver their ownership in the building. At the conference referred to, the three Grand Officers expressed themselves as being adverse to admitting our right to charge or collect rents from their respective Grand Bodies, in view of the resolution of the Masonic Temple Association of Denver, tendering them free occupancy of such rooms as they might require, or the Association might be able to provide. And it was suggested that we should place in writing a communication to the presiding Grand Officers, requesting that each of the Grand Bodies subscribe annually such an amount as they might feel able to dispose of for the purposes in question. It is doubtless well known to the fraternity throughout the state that it has been only by the most strenuous efforts on our part, and by the most careful management, that the sale of the building under the mortgage has been averted, and we believe that it will require for many years to come all the revenue we can secure from every source to preserve the property and prevent it from becoming a total loss to the present owners. We would, therefore, respectfully request that at the next annual meeting of your Grand Chapter, you submit the matter to its members in such a way as you may deem best, and that you favor us with your influence in our behalf when it is brought up for consideration and action.

"Fraternally yours,

"THE MASONIC TEMPLE MORTGAGE TRUSTEES,

"By CROMWELL TUCKER,

"Secretary."

I place this matter thus fully before you, that you may clearly understand the reason for the demand, and the reasons

presented for my declination in acquiescing in such demand, and most heartily recommend that the matter be referred to a suitable committee of three members of this Grand Chapter, to consider the matter in all its bearings and report to this Convocation the amount that can be consistently donated for the purposes above enumerated.

#### FRATERNAL RELATIONS.

It is the source of much gratification to be able to report that no discord or confusion exists among the Craft in this jurisdiction, and that the utmost peace and harmony surrounds our relations with all Grand Chapters with whom we are in fraternal correspondence.

We congratulate the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America upon the harmonious and satisfactory settlement of its differences with the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island and the return of that Grand Chapter as a constituent member of the General Grand Body, as evidenced by the following letter:

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Of the United States of America.

Office of the General Grand High Priest.

Baltimore, Md., March 16, 1897.

To all Royal Arch Masons, wheresoever dispersed, and more especially to the members and constituents of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, U. S. A.:

Companions—I have much pleasure in announcing that the negotiations between the General Grand Chapter and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island, having for their object the restoration of their former relations, which existed for nearly three-fourths of the century of the existence of both of said Bodies, have had a most satisfactory result, as *vide* the following:

“Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island,

“Office of Grand Secretary,

“Providence, R. I., March 9, 1897.

“George L. McCahan, Esq., General Grand High Priest:

“Dear Sir and M. E. Companion—At the Ninety-ninth Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter, held this day in Providence, it was voted that this Grand Chapter resume its relations as a constituent of the General Grand Chapter. Will you kindly inform us if there is anything further for us to do in the matter beyond this official notification of our action?

“I am sincerely and fraternally yours,

(Seal)

“WILLIAM R. GREENE,

“Grand Secretary.”

In furtherance of the reëstablished relations between the General Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, steps were taken by the latter to make such modifications in its Constitution and Regulations as might be necessary to conform them to those of the General Grand Chapter; also provision made for the attendance of its Representatives at the next Triennial of the General Grand Chapter.

The General Grand High Priest and General Grand Scribe, being present, received every consideration and honor due their stations, and, by the request of the M. E. Grand High Priest, Companion Caleb L. Knight, the officers-elect were duly installed by the General Grand High Priest.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the legislation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, U. S. A., at its Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Triennial Conventions, inviting the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island to resume its former relations with the said General Grand Chapter, and the favorable response thereto, as herein set forth, I declare the former relations between the said General Grand Chapter and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island to be fully restored, and, therefore, felicitate the Royal Craft.

Given under my hand and the seal of the General Grand Chapter the date before written.

(Seal)

GEORGE L. McCAHAN,

General Grand High Priest.

Attest: CHRISTOPHER G. FOX,

General Grand Secretary.

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Some time in July of this year I received the following letter:

"Denver, Colo., July 22, 1897.

"James H. Peabody, M. E. Grand High Priest:

"Dear Sir and Companion—Several of the Lodges in this city have suspended life members of this Chapter for non-payment of dues. As you are aware, the Grand Chapter prevents us from creating any more life members. Should these companions be reinstated in their Blue Lodge, would they by that action be reinstated as life members of this body, thus increasing the number of life members on our roll at present? Please write at your earliest convenience.

"Fraternally,

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"Secretary."

Had the inquiry shown the necessity for an immediate settlement of the question, I should have formulated an official reply, covering the points of the case until you could have passed upon it, and either declared it "good work" or "unfit for use." But as the proposition was an entirely new one and did not show that an emergency existed, I replied to the writer that I

would bring the matter to your attention at this Convocation. I have done so, and would recommend that the question involved be referred to our able and efficient Committee on Jurisprudence, to formulate a By-Law applicable to such cases whenever they may hereafter exist, and let it be incorporated in our Code of Laws when adopted.

Owing to the condition of our treasury, my own fully occupied time and the complete visitations of the Subordinate Chapters in this jurisdiction by my immediate predecessors, I have done very little visiting. Wherever I have been, either in a private or an official capacity, I have been shown the greatest deference and the utmost consideration, and I shall remember the visits so made as among the pleasantest in my memory.

I would call your attention to the fact that the Thirtieth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America, will be held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Baltimore, Md., commencing on Tuesday, October 12, A. I. 2427, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. As this is the Centennial Convocation, I would urge upon the past and present Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter to exert their utmost endeavors to be present at this most interesting meeting.

#### SUGGESTION.

The economy practiced under the resolution of this Grand Chapter, found on page 23 of our last printed Proceedings, I consider most unwise and unsatisfactory to the Craft, and as rendering our printed Proceedings of little or no value to the Grand Officers, or to the officers and members of our Subordinate Chapters. The list of officers of Chapters is valueless to other Chapters in ascertaining membership, and practically worthless as a book of reference to either the Grand High Priest or to other officers, inasmuch as the list of officers must necessarily change after the annual election in December of each year. Our able report on foreign correspondence had better be omitted altogether than presented in the necessarily brief and emasculated shape it must be, if reduced to fifty pages, under the resolution, and I sincerely hope that the funds of this Grand Chapter will be found in such satisfactory condition at this time to warrant the revocation of the resolution referred to.

#### RITUAL.

For the past three years this Grand Chapter has been drifting about upon the ritualistic sea, without mast or rudder, having



no definite rule governing the ceremonies and lectures of the several degrees, and no two Chapters using the same rituals, consequently there has been no uniformity of the work. One year we endeavored to make use of the work as promulgated by the General Grand Chapter, and my eminent and esteemed predecessor, M. E. Companion West, employed the greater portion of his time for a year in instructing the Subordinate Chapters and the various officers thereof in that particular work. But the result proved a dismal failure. At the next Convocation of this Grand Chapter, the Representatives of these Subordinate Chapters came up and asked for an abolishment of that ritual, or that some radical changes therein might be permitted. Your committee recommended that Chapters be allowed to add an "historical lecture" here, and administer "practical lessons" there, and so on, until the work of the several degrees in this jurisdiction is at this time confounded, yea, unto the confusion of Babel. You can, and you should, remedy this growing evil. I feel that I can truly say that at no time in the history of this Grand Chapter has there been a more general desire to raise the standard of our work, and to conform in all respects to the ritual, when such a work shall be found satisfactory, than there is apparent at this present time.

I have, as occasion has presented itself, criticized the work of some of our Chapters, especially cautioning them that no undue levity be permitted during the conferring of the degrees. I do sincerely hope that all the officers and members of our Subordinate Chapters will exert their influence to prevent any methods or ceremonies being permitted within their Chapters which will have a tendency to lessen the moral influence of our beautiful symbolry upon the minds of the candidates. Let the recital of the story of the trials and hardships of our ancient brethren appeal to the moral nature of the candidate, rather than to his fear of physical inconvenience. My attention has recently been called to a publication called "The Signet of Royal Arch Masonry," compiled and issued by the able Masonic writers and ritualists, Companion A. J. Hendricks, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Companion Frederick Speed, of Vicksburg, Miss., and their reputation is a sufficient guaranty of the quality of the book. I have examined this work very critically, and find that besides following accurately the ritual of the General Grand Chapter, it explains many of the forms and ceremonies in a thoroughly pleasant and instructive manner, while at the same time the esoteric portion of the ritual is arranged in such a unique and original manner that to the student of Masonry it is as "plain



as day," yet to the profane it is as a "sealed book." I recommend that this subject be referred to a committee of three of your own selection, to report at this Convocation upon the monitorial work to be hereafter used in this Grand Jurisdiction.

#### CONCLUSION.

Companions, the record of my stewardship is now before you. I realize that you will find therein but little to commend; I trust much less to censure. The labors of this honorable station have been very light; the pleasure to me has been great, and the memories of the past year will last a life time. My associate officers have been a comfort and a support to me, and I extend to each of you my grateful acknowledgments. May you receive the same considerate coöperation from your associate officers. My term of office is now ended. I know not what niche I may hereafter be called upon to fill, but be assured that I will as willingly perform the labors of the craft as I have gratefully enjoyed its honors. May the God of heaven and earth bless you in all things is the sincere prayer of your Grand High Priest.

JAMES H. PEABODY.

#### ADDRESS REFERRED.

On motion, the address was referred to a special committee for division and reference, and Companions

Irving W. Stanton (3).

Richard Harvey (1).

Tyler D. Heiskell (31).

were appointed said committee.

#### REPORT ON ADDRESS.

The committee afterwards presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter:

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest for division and reference respectfully recommend:

That so much of the address as refers to the death of eminent companions of our own and sister jurisdictions be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

That those portions of the address under the headings "Dispensations," "Appointments," "Official Acts" and "Fraternal Relations" be approved.

That so much as refers to life membership and decisions be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That the subject under consideration with the Masonic Temple Mortgage trustees be referred to a special committee of three, to report at this session of the Grand Chapter.

That that portion referring to the printing of the Proceedings, etc., be referred to the Finance Committee.

That so much as refers to monitorial and ritualistic work be referred to a special committee of three, to report to this Grand Chapter at its present session.

I. W. STANTON,  
TYLER D. HEISKELL,  
RICHARD HARVEY,  
Committee.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

#### ON MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION.

Jethro C. Sanford (15).  
Joseph W. Millsom (14).  
George J. Dunbaugh (3).

#### ON MONITORIAL AND RITUALISTIC WORK.

William T. Bridwell (14).  
Henry T. West (13).  
Irving W. Stanton (3).

### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

WM. D. TODD, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with

GRAND CHAPTER R. A. M., COLORADO.

1896.  
Sept. 17. To cash balance as per report.....\$2,411 60  
To balance Union National Bank account... 109 22 \$2,520 82

1897.			
Sept. 2.	To Grand Secretary.....	\$ 699 80	
Sept. 4.	To Grand Secretary.....	285 00	
Sept. 10.	To Grand Secretary.....	325 50	
Sept. 17.	To Grand Secretary.....	183 50	
Sept. 22.	To Grand Secretary.....	85 00	1,578 80
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			\$4,099 62

By warrants paid:

No. 165.....	\$ 10 00	
No. 166.....	5 00	
No. 167.....	5 00	
No. 168.....	3 00	
No. 169.....	100 00	
No. 170.....	100 00	
No. 171.....	374 00	
No. 172.....	25 00	
No. 173.....	291 60	
No. 174.....	200 00	
No. 175.....	49 40	
No. 176.....	27 35	
No. 177.....	200 00	
No. 178.....	200 00	
No. 179.....	200 00	1,790 35
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To balance:

Cash .....	\$2,200 05	
Union National Bank.....	109 22	\$2,309 27
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September 23, total balance for which find certified check for cash balance of \$2,200.05 and Union National Bank receiver's certificate for \$109.22.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. D. TODD,  
Grand Treasurer.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado:

As your Grand Secretary, I submit the following as my twenty-second report:

September 17, 1896, a charter was issued to Cripple Creek Chapter No. 33, at Cripple Creek, El Paso county, with twenty-seven charter members.

### DELINQUENTS.

Lake City No. 9, Akron No. 26 and Telluride No. 28 did not furnish a list of officers elected at their last annuals.



Nos 8, 10, 13, 18, 20, 27 and 28 did not make returns and pay dues on time.

Pueblo No. 3 reports one as a member who is reported as suspended by Pueblo Lodge No. 17.

Cache la Poudre No. 11 reports one died but does not give the date.

Kilwinning No. 21 reports three who are reported by Lodges as suspended.

The Secretaries were at once notified of the errors, but have failed to make corrections.

### BOUND BOOKS RECEIVED.

Reprint of Proceedings of Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, volume 1, 1818-1856; volume 2, 1857-1867, from that Grand Chapter.

I have received:

### DUES FOR 1897.

CHAPTER	No.	WHEN PAID	Exalted	Members	Amount
Central City.....	1	Sept. 3, 1897	9	71	\$ 62 50
Denver.....	2	August 27, 1897	14	552	318 00
Pueblo.....	3	August 30, 1897	---	65	32 50
Georgetown.....	4	Sept. 4, 1897	---	34	17 00
Golden.....	5	Sept. 3, 1897	---	25	12 50
Colorado Springs.....	6	Sept. 1, 1897	6	144	90 00
Boulder.....	7	Sept. 4, 1897	---	115	57 50
Longmont.....	8	Sept. 21, 1897	---	66	33 00
Lake City.....	9	Sept. 9, 1897	---	16	8 00
Leadville.....	10	Sept. 14, 1897	2	97	54 50
Cache La Poudre.....	11	Sept. 2, 1897	---	74	37 00
South Pueblo.....	12	Sept. 1, 1897	6	94	65 00
Greeley.....	13	Sept. 14, 1897	2	46	29 00
Canon City.....	14	Sept. 1, 1897	8	132	90 00
San Juan.....	15	Sept. 10, 1897	---	61	30 50
Gunnison.....	16	Sept. 8, 1897	---	48	24 00
Salida.....	17	Sept. 4, 1897	---	57	28 50
San Luis Valley.....	18	Sept. 20, 1897	3	44	31 00
Keystone.....	19	Sept. 4, 1897	3	51	34 50
La Junta.....	20	Sept. 14, 1897	---	44	22 00
Kilwinning.....	21	Sept. 1, 1897	---	62	31 00
Glenwood.....	22	Sept. 2, 1897	3	54	\$ 36 00
Trinidad.....	23	Sept. 10, 1897	9	87	70 50
Grand Junction.....	24	August 31, 1897	---	50	25 00
Montrose.....	25	Sept. 11, 1897	---	46	23 00
Akron.....	26	August 31, 1897	---	32	16 00
Walsenburg.....	27	Sept. 16, 1897	1	34	20 00
Telluride.....	28	Sept. 20, 1897	---	33	16 50
Colorado.....	29	Sept. 9, 1897	12	136	101 00
Idaho Springs.....	30	Sept. 2, 1897	3	27	22 50
Fort Morgan.....	31	Sept. 2, 1897	---	24	12 00
Orient.....	32	Sept. 13, 1897	9	25	39 50
Cripple Creek.....	33	Sept. 10, 1897	14	46	58 00

## Total receipts:

Charter No. 33.....	\$ 10 00
Dispensation Grand High Priest.....	1 00
Order of High Priesthood.....	19 80
Dues, 1897.....	1,548 00

Total.....\$1,578 80

## I have paid:

Grand Treasurer, September 1, 1897.....	\$ 699 80
Grand Treasurer, September 4, 1897.....	285 00
Grand Treasurer, September 10, 1897.....	325 50
Grand Treasurer, September 17, 1897.....	183 50
Grand Treasurer, September 22, 1897.....	85 00

Total.....\$1,578 80

## Warrants drawn:

	No.	Amt.
Thomas Linton.....	165	\$ 10 00
G. W. Emery.....	166	5 00
P. C. Johnson.....	167	5 00
H. Zaiss.....	168	3 00
Contingent fund.....	169	100 00
Correspondent .....	170	100 00
Pay roll.....	171	374 00
P. G. H. P. jewel.....	172	25 00
Printing Proceedings.....	173	291 60
Grand Secretary.....	174	200 00
General Grand Chapter.....	175	49 40
Grand High Priest.....	176	27 35
Grand Secretary.....	177	200 00
Grand Secretary.....	178	200 00
Grand Secretary.....	179	200 00

Total.....\$1,790 35

The railroads have granted us a rate of one and one-fifth fare for round trip, for delegates and ladies accompanying.

A detailed statement of the incidental expenses of this office is herewith submitted.

Fraternally submitted,

ED. C. PARMELEE,

Grand Secretary.

## REPORT ON RETURNS AND WORK.

The following was read and adopted:

To the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado:

Your Committee on Returns and Work respectfully report that there being no business for this committee to perform, they



have discharged their duty to their own perfect satisfaction and they trust to the satisfaction of this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

C. C. GOODALE,

J. W. RATLIFF,

FRANK J. ANNIS,

Committee.

The Grand Chapter was called to refreshment until  
2 o'clock p. m.

## FIRST DAY—SECOND SESSION.

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Thursday, September 23, 1897, 2 p. m.

The Grand Chapter resumed labor, G. H. P. Peabody, presiding.

### ANNUAL ELECTION.

Companions George D. Kennedy (6) and Calvin E. Reed (2) were appointed to collect the votes.

The voting resulted in the election of

William D. Peirce (2), Denver.....	G. H. P.
Jethro C. Sanford (15), Durango.....	D. G. H. P.
Marshall H. Dean (22), Glenwood Springs.....	G. K.
George W. Roe (14), Pueblo.....	G. S.
William D. Todd (2), Denver.....	G. Treas.
Ed. C. Parmelee (29), Denver.....	G. Sec.

### REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Companion E. L. N. Foster presented the Report on Correspondence, which was ordered published with the Proceedings. (See Appendix.)

### APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

P. G. H. P. West (13) presented the following, which was adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances beg to report that there has been no complaint brought before it, and we congratulate the Grand Chapter on the harmony pervading throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

HENRY T. WEST,

E. J. SMITH,

Committee.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following was presented and on motion adopted:

To the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand High Priest's Address with reference to donating funds annually from the treasury of this Grand Chapter for the purpose of assisting the mortgage trustees of the Masonic Temple Association in the city of Denver to pay off the indebtedness of said association, would respectfully report as follows:

We fully appreciate the unfortunate financial condition of the Temple Association and would gladly recommend the appropriation of moneys to its benefit were it not for the fact that we are informed by the Finance Committee that the revenues of this Grand Chapter do not equal its expenditures.

We therefore recommend that no action be taken at this time.

J. C. SANFORD,  
GEO. J. DUNBAUGH,  
JOS. W. MILSOM,  
Committee.

## REPORT ON FINANCES.

The following was presented and the several recommendations therein were adopted:

To the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado:

We, your Finance Committee, respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them correct.

We recommend that warrants be drawn for the following disbursements:

Grand Sentinel.....	\$ 10 00
Janitor .....	5 00
Elevator .....	5 00
Fireman .....	3 00
Grand Secretary Incidentals.....	100 00
Chairman Committee on Correspondence.....	100 00
Pay roll as per list.....	341 80

TITLE	NAME	PER DIEM	Travel- ing Expenses	TOTAL
G. H. P.	Peabody, J. H.	\$ 3 00		\$ 3 00
D. G. H. P.	Peirce, W. D.	3 00		3 00
G. K.	Sanford, J. C.	3 00		3 00
G. S.	Dean, M. H.	3 00		3 00
G. Treas.	Todd, W. D.	3 00		3 00
G. Sec'y	Parmelee, Ed. C.	3 00		3 00
G. P. S.	Bush, Wm. L.	3 00		3 00
G. R. A. C.	Humphreys, John	3 00	\$ 10 85	13 85
G. M. 2d V.	Tucker, C.	3 00		3 00
G. M. 1st V.	Crosby, David R.	3 00	25 50	28 50
G. Chap.	Armstrong, A.	3 00		3 00
G. Sent.	Linton, T.	3 00		3 00
Committee on Jurisprudence	Bridwell, W. T.	3 00	6 90	9 90
	Burnand, A. A.	3 00		3 00
	Henry, O. H.	3 00		3 00
Committee on Correspondence	Foster, E. L. N.	3 00		3 00
	Shockey, W. L.	3 00	6 90	9 90
	Cooper, Geo. T.	3 00	22 36	25 36
No. 1	Ratliff, John W.	3 00		3 00
No. 2	Dole, Wm. A.	3 00		3 00
No. 3	Dunbaugh, Geo. J.	3 00	5 60	8 60
No. 4	Harris, M. A.	3 00	3 30	6 30
No. 5	Barnes, John W.	3 00		3 00
No. 6	Smith, Edward J.	3 00	3 50	6 50
No. 7	Goldsworthy, Wm.	3 00	1 60	4 60
No. 8	Phillips, G. S.	3 00	1 80	4 80
No. 9	Dawson, P. G.	3 00		3 00
No. 10	Cruikshanks, R. A.	3 00	13 60	16 60
No. 11	Annis, F. J.	3 00	3 70	6 70
No. 12	Cooper, Wm. W.	3 00	5 60	8 60
No. 13	Atkinson, S.	3 00	2 80	5 80
No. 15	Barbour, T. F.	3 00	31 10	34 10
No. 16	Aikine, O. H.	3 00		3 00
No. 18	Spranger, W. N.	3 00	13 25	16 25
No. 19	Greener, J. H.	3 00		3 00
No. 20	Bryant, I. S.	3 00	7 62	10 62
No. 21	Sperber, Chas. A.	3 00		3 00
No. 24	Rice, Jacob H.	3 00	25 50	8 50
No. 26	Shonerd, David	3 00		3 00
No. 27	Kearns, John P.	3 00	9 12	12 12
No. 28	Hogg, H. M.	3 00		3 00
No. 29	Manning, C. R.	3 00		3 00
No. 30	Moss, F. A.	3 00		3 00
No. 31	Heiskell, T. D.	3 00	3 80	6 80
No. 32	Goodale, C. C.	3 00	2 00	5 00
Total		\$135 00	\$206 40	\$341 40

We recommend that the resolution introduced at the last Convocation and referred to this committee, providing for the amendment of By-Law No. 13, by adding after the words "Grand Officers" the words "Past Grand High Priests" be not adopted.

We recommend that the portion of the M. E. High Priest's address which relates to the printing of the Proceedings in full be adopted and its provisions carried out.

T. F. BARBOUR,  
WILLIAM W. COOPER,  
W. D. SALTER,  
Committee.



## REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE.

### BY-LAW No. 63 AMENDED.

The following was read and adopted by unanimous vote:

To the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand High Priest's address referring to reinstatement of life members in Chapters, after suspension and reinstatement by the Lodge, would recommend that section 63 of our By-Laws pertaining to Subordinate Chapters be amended by striking out the words "(In such cases)" and insert in lieu thereof "him to his former standing in every respect."

WM. T. BRIDWELL,

A. A. BURNAND,

O. H. HENRY,

Committee.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MONITOR.

The following was presented, and adopted by unanimous vote:

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Colorado:

Your Special Committee to whom the subject of adopting a monitor for the use of this Grand Jurisdiction was referred, would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the monitor formulated by Companions A. J. Hendricks, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Frederick Speed, of Vicksburg, Miss., entitled the "Signet of Royal Arch Masonry," and would recommend that the same be adopted as the monitor to be used in the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction.

W. T. BRIDWELL,

H. T. WEST,

L. W. STANTON,

Committee.

## REPORT ON NECROLOGY.

The following was presented, and unanimously adopted:

To the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado:

Your Committee on Necrology would respectfully report the following:

It is with feelings of profound reverence and deep thankfulness that we enter the veils of our Grand Tabernacle. The shield of the Most High God has been over us the past year and His watchful care hath mercifully turned aside the shafts of the Grim Archer. Let us hope that the lives of our past and present Grand Officers have been spared for a wise purpose, and that they may devote themselves to their noble and glorious work with renewed zeal, and may they exert a potent influence in the elevation and uplifting of humanity.

While offering these reflections in a spirit of deep thankfulness, we are, nevertheless, painfully reminded of loved companions in our Subordinate Chapters who have felt the touch of the Dark Angel, and who have passed through the white veil into the inner sanctuary on high.

"Forget not the dead, who have loved, who have left us,  
Who bend o'er us now from their bright home above;  
But believe, never doubt, that the God who bereft us,  
Permits them to mingle with friends they still love.

"Repeat their wise words, all their noble deeds cherish,  
Speak pleasantly of them who left us in tears;  
From our lips their dear names other joys should not perish,  
While time bears our feet through the Valley of Tears.

"Yes, forget not the dead, who are evermore nigh us,  
Still floating sometimes round our dream-haunted bed;  
In the loneliest hour, in the crowd they are nigh us,  
Forget not the dead, oh, forget not the dead!"

Resolved, That to the members of our Subordinate Chapters, who mourn the loss of loved and honored members, we tender our profound and deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a page be set apart and suitably inscribed to the memory of deceased companions of this Grand Jurisdiction.

There have been placed in the hands of your committee the mournful announcements of other Grand Chapters, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of illustrious Companions, as follows:

Arkansas—R. E. Frederick Kramer, Grand Treasurer.

Connecticut—M. E. John Sherman Castle, Past Grand High Priest.

District of Columbia—M. E. Robert Ball, Past Grand High Priest.

Georgia—R. E. Andrew M. Wollhin, Grand Secretary.

Indiana—M. E. Charles H. Butterfield, Past Grand High Priest, and R. E. George S. Jones, Grand Scribe.

Indian and Oklahoma Territories—M. E. Walter N. Evans, Past Grand High Priest.

Iowa—Eminent Companion Theodore Schreiner, Grand Guard.

Maryland—R. E. Sylvester L. Stockbridge, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; M. E. Hermon L. Emmons, Jr., Past Grand High Priest.

Ohio—Rev. Companion Thomas J. Mellish, Grand Chaplain; M. E. Harvey Vinal, Past Grand High Priest; M. E. James Burnham Hovey, Past Grand High Priest.

Quebec—M. E. Angus Grant, Past Grand High Priest.

Rhode Island—M. E. George M. Carpenter, Past Grand High Priest; R. E. George F. Crandall, Deputy Grand High Priest; M. E. Companion Levi L. Webster, Past Grand High Priest.

Texas—R. E. James Wrigley, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.

Resolved, That to the Grand Chapters whose mournful death roll has been called, we tender our profound and heartfelt sympathy for the great and irreparable loss they have sustained in the death of Companions whose names were illustrious and whose characters were exalted.

Resolved, That a page of our Proceedings be set apart and inscribed to the memory of deceased companions in other Grand Jurisdictions.

“The land beyond the sea!  
When will life's task be o'er?  
When shall we reach that soft blue shore,  
O'er the dark strait, whose billows foam and roar?  
When shall we come to thee,  
Calm land beyond the sea?

“The land beyond the sea!  
Sometimes distinct and near,  
It grows upon the eye and ear,  
And the gulf narrows to a thread-like mere.  
We seem half way to thee,  
Calm land beyond the sea.

“The land beyond the sea!  
Sometimes across the street,  
Like a drawbridge to a castle gate,  
The slanting sunbeams lie, and seem to wait  
For us to pass to thee,  
Calm land beyond the sea.

"The land beyond the sea!  
Oh, how the lapsing years  
Mid our not unsubmitting tears  
Have borne, now single, now in fleets, the biers  
Of those we lose to thee,  
Calm land beyond the sea.

"The land beyond the sea!  
When will our trial be done?  
Slow-footed years, more swiftly run  
Into the gold of that unsetting sun.  
Homesick we are for thee,  
Calm land beyond the sea.

"The land beyond the sea!  
Why fadest thou in light?  
Why art thou better seen toward night?  
Dear land, look always plain, look always bright,  
That we may gaze on thee,  
Calm land beyond the sea."

Fraternally submitted,

LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF,

JOHN P. KEARNS,

GEO. J. DUNBAUGH,

Committee.

#### AMENDMENTS TO LAWS.

The Special Committee on Amendments to our Laws, which was appointed at our last Annual, presented their report, which was considered, section by section, amended and adopted by the necessary vote, as follows: (See Appendix.)

#### INSCRIPTION ON ARKS.

Companion H. T. West (13) offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is hereby decreed that every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction is required to have the inscription on the Arks used by them conform *absolutely* to the ritual heretofore adopted by this Grand Chapter, and that said ritual only shall be used in explanation of said inscriptions.



### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

The following list of appointed officers was read:

William L. Bush (30), Idaho Springs.....G. C. H.  
 John Humphreys (23), Trinidad.....G. P. S.  
 Cromwell Tucker (2), Denver.....G. R. A. C.  
 David R. Crosby (24), Grand Junction....G. M. 3d V.  
 Charles O. Unfug (27), Pueblo.....G. M. 2d V.  
 Tyler D. Heiskell (31), Fort Morgan.....G. M. 1st V.  
 Andrew Armstrong (11), Fort Collins....G. Chaplain  
 Thomas Linton (2), Denver.....G. Sentinel

### INSTALLATION.

All the elected and appointed officers—except the Grand Scribe, who was not present—were then installed.

### PRESENTATION OF JEWEL.

Past Grand High Priest Lawrence N. Greenleaf presented Companion James H. Peabody, our retiring Grand High Priest, with a Past Grand High Priest's Jewel.

Companion Peabody returned thanks in a neat speech.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Grand High Priest appointed the following:

#### COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

James H. Peabody (14), Cañon City.  
 Oren H. Henry (7), Denver.  
 Byron L. Carr (8), Longmont.

#### COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Ernest LeNeve Foster (20), Denver.  
 John Williams (6), Colorado Springs.  
 Henry T. West (13), Greeley.

The minutes were then read and approved, and the Twenty-third Annual Convocation was closed in Ample Form.

WM. D. PEIRCE,  
Grand High Priest.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. C. Parmelee".

Grand Secretary.

## APPENDIX.

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REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

RETURNS OF CHAPTERS.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

LAWS.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL OF HIGH  
PRIESTHOOD.

# Report on Correspondence.

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To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of  
Colorado:

To follow out the wishes expressed by the Grand Chapter, at its last Annual Convocation, and condense as far as possible the Report on Correspondence, and at the same time not impair its usefulness or detract from the information it should convey, is a matter to which your committee has given considerable thought. We trust, therefore, that if we have not succeeded in presenting as well finished a piece of work on this occasion as is desired, that its imperfections will be overlooked, and that as a whole it may meet your approval.

In drawing the designs upon the trestle board at this time, it will be our endeavor to place before you a synopsis of the actions of the several Grand Chapters, and their general condition, as briefly as possible.

In the twenty-three sessions of this Grand Chapter there have been twenty reports on Foreign Correspondence, just one-half of which it has been our privilege to prepare. In the years 1875, 1877, and 1879 there were no reports. Companions Ed. C. Parmelee, Wm. N. Byers, Edward H. Collins, George Wyman, and Byron L. Carr each made one, Companion L. N. Greenleaf made two, Companion Roger W. Woodbury three, and this is our tenth, the first being made in 1883, our second in 1889, since when they have been consecutive.

During the past year there has come to our desk for perusal and review, Proceedings from forty-five jurisdictions, viz.:

Alabama .....	1896	Connecticut .....	1897
Arizona .....	1896	Delaware .....	1897
Arkansas .....	1896	District of Columbia.....	1896
California .....	1897	England .....	1896
Canada .....	1896	Georgia .....	1897



Illinois .....	1896	New South Wales.....	1896
Indiana .....	1896	New York.....	1897
Iowa .....	1896	North Carolina.....	1897
Kansas .....	1897	North Dakota.....	1897
Kentucky .....	1896	Nova Scotia.....	1896-7
Louisiana .....	1897	Ohio .....	1896
Maine .....	1896	Oregon .....	1897
Maryland .....	1896	Pennsylvania .....	1896
Massachusetts .....	1896	Quebec .....	1897
Minnesota .....	1896	Rhode Island.....	1896
Mississippi .....	1897	South Dakota.....	1897
Missouri .....	1896-7	Texas .....	1896
Montana .....	1896	Vermont .....	1897
Nebraska .....	1896	Victoria .....	1897
Nevada .....	1897	Virginia .....	1896
New Brunswick.....	1896	Washington .....	1896-7
New Hampshire.....	1897	West Virginia.....	1896
New Jersey.....	1897	Wisconsin .....	1897

And according to our usual custom, we will refer to these in their alphabetical order:

#### ALABAMA, 1896.

November 30; 70th Annual; 34 Chapters on roll; 27 Chapters represented; 84 exaltations; 1,008 members; 1 increase.

The Grand High Priest, in his address, says:

"There has been but little official work for me to do this past year, hence I shall consume but little of your time under this head of my report.

He strongly advises the General Grand Chapter ritual. He did not find it necessary to make any decisions.

This, from the Committee on Grand High Priest's Address, is good reading:

"It is gratifying to note from the words of the address that interest in Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is increasing."

As a testimonial to the retiring Grand High Priest, for his service, a suitable jewel is to be procured and presented to him.

An amendment to the Constitution, placing the minimum fee to be charged for the degrees at \$30, was lost.

Companion P. J. Pillans is still at the helm as chairman of the Correspondence Report. It is his thirtieth review, and in it he regales the Craft with a condensation of the acts of forty-two jurisdictions. In the appropriate place Colorado appears, and receives its full share of recognition. He states that in 1867 there were 2,577 Royal Arch Masons in his jurisdiction; that in the first decade there was a loss of 1,282; in the next, 841; but in the last, there has been a gain of 503. The Royal Arch Masons are in the proportion of one to every ten Master Masons.

M. E. Companion Josiah Jernigan, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion H. Clay Armstrong, Grand Secretary.

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#### ARIZONA, 1896.

November 11 and 12; 7th Annual; 4 Chapters on roll; 4 Chapters represented; 20 exaltations; 194 members; 15 increase.

From the Grand High Priest's address we extract this good reading:

"The year through which we have just passed has been free from all strife and discord among our sister Grand Jurisdictions; our relations with all of them are of the most cordial and fraternal nature, and we have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon the condition of Royal Arch Masonry at home.

"While no new Chapters have been organized, yet we can see by the healthy gain of fifteen members during the year that interest in Capitular Masonry is again reviving in Arizona, and that the outlook for the future is bright."

No decision asked for.

The finances show the respectable balance of \$310.25.

Several committees report no work to do; no designs upon the trestle board.

The election resulted in a reinstatement of all the officers in their respective stations.

The Grand Representatives, thirteen of whom were present, were introduced and received a hearty and fraternal welcome as such.

No Correspondence Report.

M. E. Companion Morris Goldwater, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion George J. Roskrue, Grand Secretary.

## ARKANSAS, 1896.

November 19; 47th Annual; 70 Chapters on roll; 43 Chapters represented; 149 exaltations; 1,859 members; 38 decrease.

From the address is this:

"I am proud to say that Royal Arch Masonry throughout our Grand Jurisdiction is in a prosperous condition."

A number of dispensations for various purposes were granted.

No decisions.

One charter recommended and granted, and two Chapters given permission to change their location.

It took a whole committee of nine to make the following report:

"Your Committee on Law and Usage beg leave to report that there have been no questions referred to them for determination and report."

The Memorial Committee did its duty, and recommended suitably inscribed memorial pages, which accordingly appear.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Victoria was extended fraternal greeting and interchange of representatives.

Companion R. J. Laughlin prepared the intellectual feast, largely by carving gems and suitable quotations from other reports, at the same time not omitting to call the attention of the overseers to his own views on many of the subjects, and he adds some good statistical tables.

M. E. Companion George P. Taylor, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion James A. Henry, Grand Secretary.

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CALIFORNIA, 1897.

April 20; 43d Annual; 67 Chapters on roll; 62 Chapters represented; 339 exaltations; 5,313 members; 161 increase.

Appearing as the frontispiece to these Proceedings, is the strong face of M. E. Companion Thomas Flint, Grand High Priest, whose address is chiefly a report of

his official transactions. Like some of his predecessors, he struggled hard to revive Benicia Chapter, and apparently with great hopes of final success.

The infraction of rule 21 again caused some action, but the accused members complying with the law, the charges were dismissed.

Two Chapters in throes of dissolution from want of membership, had their charters recalled, and the Grand High Priest ordered their revocation without prejudice.

The High Priest of one Chapter, having very publicly called a meeting of members of a Masonic degree prohibited by rule 21, the Grand High Priest was very firm in his action, and used the following very forcible language:

"A man is occasionally found so constituted that he prefers 'to rule in *hell* than serve in *heaven*.' When found, such a person, if a companion, should be sent to his own place."

After some delay, charges were properly preferred, and Stockton Chapter No. 28 was selected by the Grand Chapter to try the case.

Companion Wm. Abraham Davies presented the Correspondence Report, which is signed by the entire committee of five, but evidently Companion Davies' own work. He has tolerably well confined it to a relation to the legislation and doings of other Grand Bodies. He has made a special feature in it of the transactions of the Order of High Priesthood, of which we notice he is the Excellent President for California. Colorado is fraternally reviewed. Regarding our orders to cut it short, he says:

"We trust the condensing apparatus ordered by the Grand Chapter of Colorado will not discourage the companion nor take the heart out of his work. The times are changing, and in the near future we shall see our neighbor, Colorado, at the head of the procession as successful again in the development of her native wealth, as she is liberal in its distribution and generous in her hospitality."

One new charter granted.

M. E. Companion William Frank Pierce, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Thomas Hubbard Caswell, Grand Secretary.



## CANADA, 1896.

January 27, 1897; 39th Annual; 93 Chapters on roll; 70 Chapters represented; 759 exaltations; 5,142 members; 165 increase.

M. E. Companion J. Ross Robertson, Grand High Priest, delivered a very exhaustive address; of the ceremonial work he said:

"Whilst the average exemplification of the work is about as good as last year, and much better than five years ago, yet in a large percentage of the Chapters the work, while it passes muster, can not be ranked as first class work."

He also says:

"My experience in the eighty Chapters visited in two years and six months is that, while many of the Chapters have officers who are models in ability to memorize, they fall in that naturalness which makes work impressive."

On non-payment of dues he moralizes thus:

"The army of unaffiliated keeps up its everlasting and endless march. We hear the 'tramp, tramp' of these battallions as they pass our doors. They hurry on with measured step. With no one in command, there is no one to order the salute, and yet as they shuffle along and death picks up one here and there, the blank is quickly filled, for the rear man is ready to step up and take the place of the comrade that is gone. We make recruits at the one end, and our average is low, because we can not hold those who should be with us. Some can pay and won't pay. It is to be hoped that they are not as indifferent to their business obligations as to their Chapter work."

Of the Past Master's Degree he remarks:

"I have not been once questioned on the subject of the defunct Past Master's Degree, a fair indication that its non-existence has in no way affected the smooth progress of the work, and demonstrating clearly that the unbroken continuity of the ceremonial system is established."

He granted three dispensations for the formation of new Chapters.

He calls attention to the coming of the centennial of the Royal Arch in Ontario, on June 7, 1897, that being the date of the first gathering of companions around the sacred word, and recommended the appointment of a committee to act with the companions of Toronto in its proper celebration.

He announced the union of the Canadian companions in Australia with the Grand Chapter of Victoria, and expressed the hope that the Grand Chapter would grow in members and influence.

The Grand Superintendents presented their usual reports, which were referred to the Executive Committee, who criticises them very severely; among other things they say:

"In the make-up of their reports, be they little or much, there is invariably adopted a sort of follow-my-leader style that not only imparts to the reading thereof a dreary monotony, but renders the search after facts almost abortive.

"In this respect the year is not a whit better or worse than many preceding, but it is a singular fact that the frequent hints sent out from this committee, and there has been nothing ambiguous about them, have utterly failed to effect an improvement. The excellence of two or more of the reports, albeit very welcome, is not enough to compensate for the paucity of information that too frequently characterizes the remainder."

Warrants were granted to three new Chapters.

The full reports and unsparing use of the knife to eradicate errors by this and all the Grand Chapter committees will undoubtedly bear its fruit in after years, and the zeal and fidelity of these companions will be rewarded by the increased strength and growth of Royal Arch Masonry.

Grants amounting to \$525 were made from the Benevolent Fund, and \$1,000 set apart for the Sick Children's Hospital.

A committee to revise and improve the opening and closing ceremonies of Grand Chapter was appointed.

The rank of Past Grand Superintendent was conferred on two companions, who had served to fill vacancies in some of the districts during the year.

The next place of meeting is to be Toronto. A committee was appointed to select and present a suitable testimonial to M. E. Companion Robertson, Past Grand Zerubbabel, in token of appreciation of the excellent work done by him during his two and a half year's service.

The Correspondence Report, by Companion George J. Bennett, is a most excellent piece of work. In 218 pages he has reviewed forty-seven jurisdictions—thirteen of them for two years, and one for three. As would naturally be the case, he devotes a good deal of attention

to the remarks of other jurisdictions on the action of Canada in dispensing with the Past Master's Degree, and most valiently defends its course. His conclusion contains a just tribute to Britain's noble queen, and rejoices with her millions of subjects in celebrating the completion of the sixtieth year of her reign. So that our inborn loyalty to our mother country constrains us to quote his last words on this subject:

"May God spare her to us long, and when she leaves the throne she now adorns, may she receive a throne resplendent with perfect brightness from the face of the great King of Kings and Lord of Lord's Jehovah.

"While kingdoms rose, and kingdoms waned,  
And kingdoms ruled no more,  
Victoria, our queen, has reigned  
Her loyal people o'er."

M. E. Companion M. Walsh, G. Z.

R. E. Companion Thos. Sargent, G. S. E.

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#### CONNECTICUT, 1897.

May 11; 99th Annual; 38 Chapters on roll; 37 Chapters represented; 280 exaltations; 5,521 members; 88 increase.

The address of the Grand High Priest is a recital of his official acts. Of the condition of the Craft he says:

"I congratulate you on the success and prosperity that has attended the labors of the Craft during the year. The material brought up for the building of the Temple has been good work, true and square, and the addition to our numbers are of those whom I have confidence will prove of essential service to this time-honored institution. So far as I can judge it has been the purpose of the officers in our Subordinate Chapters not only to perform the ceremonies of conferring the degrees, but also to impress upon the mind of the initiate the beautiful lessons taught thereby."

He fittingly remembers those who have passed on from this mortal to the immortal life.

He calls attention to the matter of official visitations, and decidedly expresses his opinion on the value of such.

He properly refused a dispensation to ballot on an application of a candidate who had not gained a Masonic residence.

For several good reasons, which he gave, he also refused to grant a dispensation to open a new Chapter. His decisions referred to the local law only.

The other Grand Officers made brief reports.

The recommendation of the Grand High Priest that it be made the duty of the Grand Officers to visit all chapters assigned them, either in person or by proxy, before the close of the capitular year, was approved and adopted.

The Committee on Grievances say they make the stereotyped report: "Universal peace and harmony prevails among the Craft."

One petition for charter was granted.

Appropriation was made for the expenses of delegates to the General Grand Chapter.

There is, as usual, an excellent Report on Correspondence, from the pen of Companion John H. Barlow. It covers the proceedings of forty-seven jurisdictions, and whilst his comments are brief, there is much valuable material compiled by culling from other reports. Colorado is fraternally reviewed.

M. E. Companion I. F. Stidham, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion James McCormick, Grand Secretary.

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#### DELAWARE, 1897.

January 20; 29th Annual; 4 Chapters on roll; 4 Chapters represented; 36 exaltations; 624 members; 29 increase.

Portrait of the Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion Virginius V. Harrison, forms the frontispiece to these Proceedings.

Grand High Priest informs us:

"As we meet around the altar in our temple of peace, we should not be unmindful that we are united in a common cause, the elevation of man to a higher, nobler manhood, and we can best serve this end by contributing to the pleasure and happiness of those to whom fortune has not been kind, then let us renew our friendships, cement yet stronger the tie that binds us unto one great brotherhood, and with united effort labor for the cause we love."

Not a single case of interpretation of the law was asked.



He refrains from recommending the abolishment, but at the same time indicates that he considers the Grand Representative system useless; but the Grand Chapter thought best to continue it.

He speaks of the General Grand Chapter ritual having been successfully introduced, and advises a requirement of proficiency in one degree before advancement to the next.

The Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, with appropriate remarks, and made suitable reply.

The Report on Correspondence covers eighty-nine pages, reviews forty-two jurisdictions, and is the work of the Grand High Priest. Colorado receives full share of fraternal mention. The review consists of well selected gems of thought, together with interesting and instructive transactions, which afford both pleasure and profit to peruse.

M. E. Virginus V. Harrison, reelected Grand High Priest.

R. E. James H. Price, Grand Secretary.

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#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1896.

December 9; 30th Annual; 10 Chapters on roll; 10 Chapters represented; 102 exaltations; 2,191 members; 1 decrease.

Two Specials were held during the year for the purpose of attending the funerals of Past Grand High Priest Abner T. Longley, and the R. E. Grand Secretary, Lewis G. Stephens.

At the Annual, the Grand High Priest's address shows a faithful discharge of duty, with peace and harmony prevailing.

Special committees appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in memory of deceased companions made appropriate reports which were received and adopted by the Grand Chapter.

An amendment to the Constitution affecting dues and fees having laid over from last year, was, after consideration, lost.

A sufficient amount was appropriated to defray the expenses of the Council to the Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter.

The financial condition of the Subordinate Chapters show sums from \$67 to \$1,200 on hand, and a total of \$5,995.21. Also, that there had been expended in charity, \$936.91.

The Report on Correspondence is by Companion Wm. R. Singleton, who, however, on account of illness, was absent from the meeting. In thirty-eight pages he reviews forty-three jurisdictions, so that they are mostly cut short, the reference to Colorado for 1895 covering one page. He copies the Quebec reply to him regarding the question of "Zerubbabel and High Priest."

M. E. Charles H. Smith, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary.

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#### ENGLAND, 1896.

A Quarterly Convocation, held November 4, 1896.

Six petitions for charters to be attached to Lodges were granted, and three Chapters memorialized and were permitted to remove.

The companions of Fortitude Chapter No. 279, at Leicester, were authorized to wear a Centenary Jewel, the Chapter having proved an uninterrupted existence of 100 years.

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#### GEORGIA, 1897.

April 28; 75th Annual; 102 Chapters on roll; 75 Chapters represented; 273 exaltations; 3,044 members in 76 Chapters reporting.

The Grand High Priest, in his annual address, mentions having made a number of visitations, and on this subject says:

"These and other visitations throughout the state have afforded me great satisfaction in the discharge of my solemn duties, and I trust have brought about good results. Chapters are inspired by the presence of a Grand Officer and the work exemplified, instills new life and vigor, and encourages them to labor for the good of the Craft."

He started three Chapters by dispensation, resuscitated two, and constituted two.

This was the condition he reported the Craft to be in:

"Peace and good will prevail throughout the jurisdiction, and were it not that the past year was one of troublesome presidential election, and with it to meet perplexed questions, which craved the attention of nearly every one of our citizens within this commonwealth, I think we would have reached a very flattering and prosperous year. As it is, we have made considerable gain, and the returns show a very healthy condition."

A letter of regret at not being able, on account of failing health, to be present at the Convocation, was received from the Grand Scribe, and resolutions of sympathy were sent to him.

Likewise, a similar letter was received from Companion Julius Benor, who was sick in bed, and resolutions were also sent him.

It is pleasant to quote the following from the report of the Committee on Grand High Priest's Address:

"We commend the address as chaste, ornate, well rounded and full of sound, practical suggestions and recommendations. His tribute to truth is a treatise on a subject that can never grow old, and is clothed in touching words, productive, we hope, of lasting effects.

"The entire paper is strong and masterful, reflecting great credit upon this able companion, and proving that the prosperity of the Craft under his administration is largely due to his intelligent, persistent efforts in behalf of Capitular Masonry. The address will find a place among the choicest dissertations upon Masonic law, and stamps our M. E. Grand High Priest as one of the foremost thinkers and most active workers in the scribe of Royal Arch Masons."

Four new charters, and one duplicate to replace one lost by fire, were ordered issued. Two charters were also granted to resuscitate Chapters.

A long and truly Masonic report was made by the Committee on Memorials, in which the memory of Companion Andrew Martin Wolihin was dwelt upon with much sympathetic feeling. It is good to thus honor the dead, and review the good deeds they have done on earth.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was ordered for the retiring Grand High Priest.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that the rescinding of the edict rendering non-affiliation in Lodge for twelve months, unqualified for membership or holding office in a Chapter or Grand Chapter, and accordingly it was rescinded.

The Relief Committee advised relief to two Chapters which had met with misfortunes.

The table of returns is imperfect.

The only officer installed was Companion W. A. Wolihin as Grand Secretary, to succeed his father; all the other officers having been reelected.

The Report on Correspondence, by Companion W. S. Ramsay, reviews forty-one Grand Jurisdictions. Among the number Colorado appears, and the only criticism we have to make is, that Companion Marshall H. Dean is made to usurp Companion Ed. C. Parmelee's place as Grand Secretary.

M. E. Companion Charles Wessolowsky, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion William A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

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#### ILLINOIS, 1896.

October 29 and 30; 47th Annual; 186 Chapters on roll; 164 Chapters represented; 1,012 exaltations; 16,619 members; 285 increase.

The General Grand Captain of the Host was introduced, suitably welcomed, and responded.

The Grand High Priest in his address says:

"Moreover, what is most to be desired, peace and harmony abide within the veils. No discordant element obtrudes itself to mar the fraternal good and happiness of the Craft."

He directed \$100 to be donated for relief to a venerable widow of a Past Grand High Priest.

The Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home he speaks of thus:

"I have had exceptional opportunities to judge, not only of the necessities of this institution, but of the fact that it is performing its mission effectually, intelligently and economically. It is neither sectional nor sectarian in its operation. Its field of good is co-extensive with the boundaries of the state, and the orphan from Cairo is just as welcome to the fostering care of the Home as the dependent waif of Masonic parentage from Chicago. It is earnestly desired that every Representative here present avail himself of the opportunity while in Chicago of making a practical inspection of the Home. A visit is well worth the time spent. Wonder and admiration are universally expressed



by all visitors at the work being done, and the cheerful, home-like, comfortable Home which the generosity of the Masonic fraternity has made possible."

The district officers made their several reports, nine in number, and three Grand Lecturers did the same thing.

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Victoria was recognized and welcomed.

Five hundred dollars were appropriated for the Masonic Orphans' Home.

The Grand Secretary presented forms of ceremonies for various purposes, which he had prepared by order of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest of Indian territory was introduced by the Grand Representative of that jurisdiction, and he was received with the Grand Honors of Masonry. The Grand High Priest welcomed him in proper language, and he responded in a like manner.

The Committee on Obituary reported in a suitable way to the memory of the departed.

The retiring Grand High Priest was jewelled.

Companion John M. Pearson presented the Report on Correspondence—his eleventh. In it he has reviewed forty-four jurisdictions, and thereby communicated to his companions the prominent features of the happenings during the year. Among them we find Colorado receives its share of commendation and comment. He approves of our action in striking out from the By-Laws the life membership clauses.

M. E. Companion Frederic C. Winslow, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Gil. W. Barnard, Grand Secretary.

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#### INDIANA, 1896.

October 21 and 22; 51st Annual; 88 Chapters on roll; 82 Chapters represented; 123 exaltations; 6,479 members; 20 decrease.

On opening these Proceedings, the genial face of J. E. Redmond, Grand High Priest, forms the frontispiece.

Two days were devoted to Royal Arch Masonry at this gathering, and much business was transacted.

After the sad experience of two or three years past, it is pleasing to read in the Grand High Priest's address:

"I greet you with the tidings that for once we assemble with our official ranks unbroken."

He refused a dispensation to elect a High Priest, the King and Scribe not joining in the petition.

More questions than usual were asked, but were readily answered by reference to the General Regulations.

Approval of a By-Law was refused, which provided that a member could not vote or hold office until he had signed the By-Laws. Also one providing that a member could not vote or hold office if in arrears for more than one year's dues.

Dispensations for three Chapters were issued by him, and the charter of two Chapters arrested.

A matter of invasion of jurisdiction by a Chapter in Kentucky was settled amicably.

A complaint against an Illinois Chapter for conferring degrees on a resident of Wabash, was also settled, the petitioner having made glaring misstatements.

And, thirdly, a case between two Chapters within the Grand Jurisdiction was settled by the Grand High Priest.

He issued a circular letter to the Chapters on the proprieties suitable to occasions of public appearance, deeming the same greatly needed.

And this criticism might be applied to advantage in other jurisdictions:

"The behavior of companions during the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree continues to be a source of vexation and mortification to the thinking Masons. It is a grievous wrong that the thoughtless companion does Masonry by indulging his levity in so solemn a ceremony as the exalting of a brother to a degree that is frequently and properly denominated the Holy Royal Arch. High Priests permit practices that have been denounced time and again by Grand High Priests and Grand Chapters, yet it seems almost impossible to eradicate this glaring evil. Words are without effect and edicts appear to be harmless. There is consequently but one other hope, and that is that some day some Grand High Priest will, in righteous indignation, arrest the charters of a number of the Chapters of Indiana."

He concludes:

"The record of the year is before you. Royal Arch Masonry, in spite of adverse conditions, is prosperous, and its influence for good was never greater, and this because its members are largely the representative citizens of their respective localities, good men and true."

A comfortable balance of \$2,422.40 is found in the treasury.

Three new Chapters, after working Under Dispensation, were chartered.

The Committee on Grievances, on an appeal from the ruling of a High Priest, decided against him, and the Grand Chapter concurred.

The Foreign Correspondence Report was circumscribed and the committee limited to 100 printed pages.

The Historian gave some historical matter of interest, which, however, we have not space to copy.

The retiring Grand High Priest was presented with a Past Grand High Priest's jewel, in elegant, tender and affectionate words, for which he returned his heartfelt thanks in beautiful, impressive and fitting terms.

A Council of High Priests was held, at which the matter of ritual was discussed and referred to a committee of three, to report at the next Annual.

The Appendix of 177 pages, reviewing forty-two Grand Chapters is again the work of Companion Thos. B. Long, and in his usual vigorous style he relates the doings, with just comment. Colorado receives fraternal attention, and our loss of Companion J. J. Topliff, Grand Principal Sojourner, is noted.

M. E. John E. Redmond, Grand High Priest.

R. E. William H. Smythe, Grand Secretary.

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#### IOWA, 1896.

October 15; 43d Annual; 117 Chapters on roll; 95 Chapters represented; 429 exaltations; 7,186 members; 140 increase.

The amiable face of M. E. Companion L. T. Weld greets us on the first page, who opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form, at Marshalltown.

He granted dispensations for three new Chapters, and the Grand Chapter approving their work and location, made two of them permanent by issuing charters, and continued the dispensation of the other, as it had not worked under dispensation the length of time required by the Code.

The Grand High Priest also constituted a like number of Chapters which had received charters at the last Convocation.

He expresses some golden truths on Masonic work, referring to it in beautiful and expressive language.

The committee to whom was referred the Grand High Priest's address, said:

"Truly has another year been numbered with the past. But we can congratulate ourselves that the Royal Craft of Iowa have enjoyed the usual peace and prosperity; that Masonry still continues its steady growth and without any spasmodic efforts to acquire great increase in membership. But a conservative administration has characterized the course of the M. E. Grand High Priest in the discharge of his duties, which is commendable."

From the report of the Committee on Chartered Chapters we learn that two Chapters reported no unpaid dues, but the remaining 115 showed a total of \$11,195.69. Twenty-five Chapters conferred the Cryptic Degrees, in which 265 companions received the Degree of Royal Master, and 264 that of Select Master.

Spirit Lake carried off the honor of being the place selected for the next Annual.

Among the recommendations of the Jurisprudence Committee which were adopted, were alterations to the Constitution by which changes of By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters will hereafter require the approval of the Grand Chapter or Grand High Priest. Petitioners for the degrees must be affiliated Master Masons, and apply for the degrees within the jurisdiction in which they reside. But dimitted Royal Arch Masons may apply for affiliation in any Chapter.

The Grand Charity Fund shows \$150 given as relief. The fund amounts to \$7,000 invested, \$315 accrued interest, and \$1,552.10 cash.

At the session \$300 was appropriated for relief in specific cases.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution at the last Convocation relating to the question of the separation of the Council degrees from the Grand Chapter, reported unanimously in favor of separation, giving their reasons therefor. The report was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, to report at the next session of the Grand Chapter.

The Foreign Correspondence Report covers forty-two jurisdictions, and among them Colorado for 1895 has fraternal attention. The work, as usual, is from the pen



of Companion Thomas R. Ercanbrack. In it we find little to criticise, much to commend, and plenty to interest.

M. E. Companion Max Beehler, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Alf. Wingate, Grand Secretary.

### KANSAS, 1897.

February 15 and 16; 32d Annual; 81 Chapters on roll; 63 Chapters represented; 309 exaltations; 5,087 members; 31 increase.

The address of the Grand High Priest shows an enthusiastic and zealous officer with work well and faithfully performed.

Of the Masonic Home he said:

"This institution, which lies so near the hearts of our companions, has been dispensing protection and support to a goodly number of distressed Masons, their widows and orphans, and grows every day in the beauty and sweetness of its work."

He recommended the adoption of the ritual of the General Grand Chapter, but the Committee on Ritual and the Grand Chapter held on to Hindoo theology.

Assistance from the charity fund was granted to two widows.

One charter granted.

The roll call of Grand Representatives was replied to by suitable words of greeting in behalf of their several Grand Jurisdictions.

A fitting report from the Committee on Necrology expresses the feelings of the Grand Chapter toward the departed.

The salary of the Grand High Priest was by regulation fixed at \$200 per annum.

R. E. Companion Jacob De Witt dolls his sombrero and makes his best bow to the Royal Craft, with his third report. It shows that he has got well settled down into the harness, as it contains much excellent reading, with considerable original thought. The story of forty-eight Grand Jurisdictions is told in 158 pages. Colorado is not only reviewed fraternally, and the pith of our doings extracted, but throughout the reviews of the jurisdictions frequent allusions to your correspondent and other Colorado matters find a place.

M. E. Companion Charles E. Monell, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Jacob De Witt, Grand Secretary.

## KENTUCKY, 1896.

October 20 and 21; 79th Annual; 75 Chapters on roll; 60 Chapters represented; 369 exaltations; 2,923 members; 97 increase.

All the Grand Officers appeared in their stations, and the Grand High Priest informed them that eighteen times he had granted dispensations to ballot on petitions and confer degrees out of time, and in seven cases to one Chapter. He has no use for Grand Representatives, though in accordance with custom he appointed some.

Among his recommendations was a digest, or Book of Constitutions of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky. He also recommended an increase in the remuneration of the chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee, deeming, and rightly, too, that \$25 was insufficient.

From his visitations, and those of the Grand Visitors, he arrived at the conclusion that many erroneous practices needed correction, and called to the attention of the Grand Chapter thirty-three causes, one or more of which had been noticed in the Chapters visited.

Of the Home, established thirty years ago, he appropriately remarked:

"Think of it, companions! Nearly 1,000 helpless ones 'of the household of faith' among us have found shelter and food and raiment and training and loving care and a home, because they were homeless. During the past year 263 have been cared for at a cost of only \$92.67 per capita. May the scenes you have witnessed this afternoon, at the exhibition of our adopted children, awaken an increasing inspiration in your hearts that shall stimulate you to yet greater deeds of charity and prove a solace to each of you in your declining years."

He enumerated some matters of invaded jurisdiction, all of which had been satisfactorily and harmoniously settled.

On petition of King Solomon Chapter to change its number from 18 to 5, the Grand Chapter made the change on recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee.

One Chapter, after trial under dispensation, received a charter as No. 136.

Seven charters were arrested.

The Grand High Priest's suggestion to print a Book of Constitutions was adopted, and the Grand Secretary was selected to compile the same and have 300 printed.

The Committee on By-Laws gave some very wise references under appropriate heads; but too voluminous for reproduction in this limited report.

King Solomon Chapter No. 18 (now No. 5) exemplified the Royal Arch Degree.

The resources of the Grand Chapter are \$1,400 invested in bank stock, forty shares of Masonic Savings Bank not valued, and \$2,181.98 cash.

The Fraternal Correspondence Report is the work of Companion Jas. W. Staton, in which forty-six jurisdictions are reviewed. Colorado receives due comment. Most subjects touched upon in other reports are discussed by him. We fear we got a good many correspondents into trouble by our remarks regarding the introduction of strangers among the workmen (i. e., ladies and profanes singing behind screens), as in almost every instance in which we were sustained, Companion Staton has recorded his views against us; but still we remain unconvinced that it is right, and we do not think his siren voice has converted any of our associates.

This report, however, is full of much interesting matter with which we generally agree.

M. E. Companion Henry Ranshaw, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary.

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#### LOUISIANA, 1897.

February 9 and 10; 50th Annual; 19 Chapters on roll; 15 Chapters represented; 55 exaltations; 1,014 members; 9 increase.

The Grand High Priest said:

"To my mind there has never been a period in the history of Royal Arch Masonry that demands more from 'the Sons of Light' than this, the ending of the nineteenth century. 'Human society is undergoing a mental and material expansion.' 'The old bottles are unsuited to the new wine.' Many and great changes have, and are now, taking place in our social conditions, and demand the earnest attention and consideration of all thinking men. Masonry, we are taught, is a progressive science; therefore, it behooves us, as Masons, to keep ourselves in touch with the advancing civilization, and 'with fervency and zeal' apply to our every day walk in life those grand principles of truth and justice which we are so solemnly taught are the foundation stones of Capitular Masonry."

Of the condition of the Craft he said:

"While there has not been the usual increase in numbers as in past years, owing to a great extent to the financial depression existing throughout our land, yet I am pleased to state there has not been a surrender of any charter, and most of the Chapters are in good condition."

He only found it necessary to use the dispensating power twice.

He makes a suggestion for Grand Representatives, and does not consider them entirely useless.

He speaks with pride regarding the Louisiana ritual and work.

Assets of Grand Chapter have a market value of \$4,678.86.

Three hundred dollars appropriated for relief of destitute Masons in the drouth stricken portions of the state.

The Correspondence Report is furnished by Companion Herman C. Duncan. It is brief, covering only twenty pages. Of the forty-one Proceedings received, thirty-two are noticed, and this is what he says of Colorado:

"Everything seems to be serene among the Royal Craft of the Centennial state. No appeals; no decisions out of the ordinary; a little stringency in the exchequer."

M. E. Companion R. H. Cage, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary.

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#### MAINE, 1896.

May 5 and 6; 71st Annual; 54 Chapters on roll; 45 Chapters represented; 316 exaltations; 5,897 members; 183 increase.

From the address is the following:

"The annual returns of our Chapters show an increase in membership which is especially gratifying in view of the financial disturbances and perplexities of the past year."

One dispensation for a new Chapter.

The Committee on Ritual, appointed at the last Annual, recommended three corrections in the essentials of the General Grand Chapter work, the adoption of which the Grand High Priest recommended.



The Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, with the District Deputies of the fifth, sixth and seventh districts each made full reports of their visitations and condition of the Craft under their respective charge.

Assets, \$2,640.73 in general fund, and in the charity fund, invested, \$4,772; income from charity fund, \$282.22; appropriation from charity fund, \$290.

Three petitions for dispensation for new Chapters were presented—two were granted leave to withdraw, and one petition was granted.

The usual instructive Report on Correspondence, by Companion Josiah H. Drummond, forms an Appendix of 155 pages, in which the doings of forty-eight Grand Jurisdictions are reviewed, and the comments of the several correspondents fraternally criticised or agreed with. Colorado Proceedings for 1895 received two pages of attention.

M. E. Companion Henry S. Webster, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Stephen Berry, Grand Secretary.

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#### MARYLAND, 1896.

November 10; 99th Annual; 18 Chapters on roll; 14 Chapters represented; 150 exaltations; 1,764 members; 102 increase.

These Proceedings contain a portrait of M. E. Companion Henry Shrylock, Past Grand High Priest.

A Special was held April 23, 1896, for instruction in degree work, and was continued for three days, during which time all the degrees were exemplified. The meeting appears to have been a very successful one.

From the Grand High Priest's address we extract:

"There is also a tradition that in the early days, perhaps we should say among our ancient brethren, progress in Masonry was very slow. The Entered Apprentice literally wrought seven years before he was deemed worthy to be advanced, and so from one degree to another promotion was dependent upon faithful, serious and thorough knowledge of the art. The custom is quite different now; this is a very great mistake."

He considers the use of substitutes an evasion of the O. B., and recommended a regulation making it inadmis-

sible except by dispensation; but the resolution was not looked upon favorably by the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, and it was not adopted.

He had required a more rigid enforcement of the regulation concerning examination before advancement, and reported a marked improvement in that particular.

No decisions.

He visited every Subordinate Chapter, and reported peace and harmony prevailing.

The reports of the Grand Inspectors indicate that Royal Arch Masonry is in a prosperous condition.

The Committee on Centennial of the Grand Chapter made a report.

The Grand Chapter has an album containing photographs in groups—in annual groups—of the officers of the Grand Chapter for the past twenty-one years.

The General Grand High Priest was received with the honors due his exalted station.

Quoting from the report of the late Companion A. T. C. Pierson, of Minnesota, in 1888, Companion Edward T. Schultz thus commences the Report on Correspondence:

"We are of age. We announce the fact authoritatively. This is our twenty-first consecutive Report on Foreign Correspondence to the Grand Chapter of Minnesota."

His review gives information from forty-two jurisdictions, and is as complete and full of information as usual. The portion devoted to Colorado is fraternal. He notes the death of Companion Topliff. He fails to see how the Chapters are bound by the legislation of the Grand Lodge; therefore, for his information, and that of others who may have thought this somewhat peculiar, we rise to explain, that the Grand Chapter of Colorado, in its Code of By-Laws, provided that the provisions of the Constitution, Laws and Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, in all essential respects, where there is no conflict between it and the Constitution or Laws of this Grand Chapter, shall be the rules and regulations by which the action of the Subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction shall be governed. The case referred to was exactly one covered by this provision.

Companion Schultz makes our Grand High Priest a Hooper, which is a pretty good guess, since he was really a Cooper, and prefers that appellation.

M. E. Companion William H. Shryock, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion George L. McCaban, Grand Secretary.

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### MASSACHUSETTS, 1896.

December 8; 98th Annual; 74 Chapters on roll; 68 Chapters represented; 1,098 exaltations; 14,577 members; 583 increase.

Quarterly meetings, held according to custom. At the first, resolutions were introduced and adopted regarding the appropriate celebration of the approaching centenary, and a suitable Executive Committee was appointed. At the second, a vote of sympathy to R. E. John Haigh, Grand Treasurer, was extended in his illness. In the Proceedings we find a memorial to the same companion, whom death had claimed.

At the Annual the several degrees were exemplified.

An amendment to the Constitution permitting application for the degrees to be made to any Chapter within the Grand Jurisdiction, was considered so radical in its character that it was indefinitely postponed.

The Grand High Priest, in his address, considers that notices of meetings should contain more than the simple announcement "to ballot on candidates," and says that "the name of each candidate to be balloted upon should be borne upon the notice, giving his residence, occupation, the name of the Lodge where he was raised, and the name of the companion who recommends him," in order that those members who, by reason of age, distance from the Lodge room, or other equally valid reason, do not find it convenient to attend every Convocation.

He also says:

"The High Priest has no right to allow his Secretary to be dilatory or negligent in the collection of the revenues of the body, much less to counsel him to be so."

The tellers reported Seranus Bowen unanimously elected Grand High Priest—a most excellent compliment to our co-worker in the correspondence field, and to a companion who for six years has so well filled the office of Grand Secretary. The Grand Chapter showed its ap-

preciation of his work by requesting him to retain his position as correspondent.

The Report on Correspondence is the sixth from the pen of Companion Seranus Bowen, covers 102 pages, reviews forty-four Grand Chapters, and treats on all the subjects under discussion. Colorado has ample attention.

M. E. Seranus Bowen, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Jalbut Blake, Grand Secretary.

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#### MINNESOTA, 1896.

October 13 and 14; 35th Annual; 58 Chapters on roll; 51 Chapters represented; 280 exaltations; 4,761 members; 145 increase.

This pamphlet contains two portraits—that of the presiding Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion Charles D. Boyce, and that of Past Grand High Priest, Companion Nathan Kingsley, 1885. A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened, the roll of Chapter called, and Grand Chapter opened in Ample Form. The address is almost entirely devoted to business, and from it we learn that one Chapter was constituted, several visitations made, and the officers of three Chapters installed by the Grand High Priest. He made some decisions, but most of the questions asked had been passed upon before. Half a dozen dispensations were found necessary for usual purposes. Some By-Laws approved and a number of Grand Representatives appointed sum up his work for the year. He advised the adoption of the ritual of the General Grand Chapter.

The date of the next Annual was postponed till the second Tuesday in November, so as not to conflict with the meeting of the General Grand Chapter.

An appropriation of \$100 was made to aid the Grand Chaplain, who, through physical infirmities, was unable to be present. Suitable resolutions were also adopted and ordered to be transmitted to him; \$500 was appropriated for the use of the Grand Officers at the meeting of the General Grand Chapter.

Companion Thos. Montgomery made the Report on Correspondence, giving a faithful review of the points of interest in sister jurisdictions. He adheres closely to



what he outlined in the beginning of his report as to its scope, viz. "A brief abstract of what was said and done at the Grand Convocations whose Proceedings are reviewed, without much in way of comment."

M. E. Companion W. G. TenBrook, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary.

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### MISSISSIPPI, 1897.

February 10 and 11; 49th Annual; 46 chapters on roll; 35 chapters represented; 88 exaltations; 1,415 members; 27 increase.

Portrait of Grand High Priest J. T. Harrison.

From the address we take:

"The iron tongue of time has tolled the knell of 1896. Its joys are gone; its sorrows, too. Its pathways, strewn with the graves of dead resolves, are behind us. We are thus continually moving upon the hour of final reckoning, when nature exacts the last payment of mortality on the debt created by Father Adam."

And this:

"But as surely as the never-ceasing ebb and flow of the sea, Capitular Masonry has progressed within our borders. Old chapters have taken on new interest, and three whose charters have long been covered with the dust of non-use will knock at the door of the Grand Chapter for readmission."

Not a single decision.

We notice that some matter contained in the address was referred to the Committee on Templar Law, which is a very unusual committee in a Grand Chapter, and we doubt whether any other Grand Chapter could produce such a one.

Two dormant Chapters revived on payment of \$1 fee for charter.

There was donated to Natchez Protestant Orphan Asylum \$50 and Day Waifs' Home \$25.

Portrait and biographical sketch of William H. Stevens, Past Grand High Priest, 1849 to 1850.

Review of forty-seven Grand Chapters by Past Grand High Priest Phineas M. Savery, which contains,

at its close, the opinion of the civil courts of California in the Cerneau matter.

Colorado is fraternally noticed, and the poem, introduced in the report of the Committee on Necrology, reprinted. He accuses us of failing to sign our report, but if Companion Savery will put on his specs and look on page 131, he will find the author's name in large print.

His tabular compilations show 200,167 Royal Arch Masons in the United States and 14,270 exaltations for the year.

M. E. Frank P. Jenkins, Grand High Priest.

R. E. J. L. Power, Grand Secretary.

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#### MISSOURI, 1896.

April 23; 49th Annual Semi-centennial; 95 Chapters on roll; 78 Chapters represented; 489 exaltations; 6,681 members; 282 increase.

This volume contains portraits and short biographies of all Past Grand High Priests and Grand Secretaries as far as attainable.

The address by Grand High Priest details a year of busy work, and is replete with rich thought. He lauds that grand and noble charity, the Masonic Home, which is endowed with \$50,000, and has a cash balance of \$7,675.48.

No action was taken on a resolution, by which companions who have paid dues for over twenty years, would be hereafter exempt, but it was laid over till another year. In like manner, the matter of "physical perfection" is in abeyance.

The Grand Secretary, having been accused of embezzlement of the funds of the Grand Chapter, the Grand High Priest ordered a thorough investigation, which resulted in his complete vindication, and the Grand Chapter showed its confidence in his integrity and usefulness by reelecting him to that responsible office.

Companion William H. Mayo, for the seventeenth time, brings up work for inspection in the shape of a Correspondence Report. He reviews forty-seven jurisdictions in a pleasant and fraternal way. Colorado occupies over two pages of the report, and receives that fra-

ternal treatment which helps to cement the bonds of friendship between our respective jurisdictions.

M. E. Companion Isaac M. Abraham, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion William H. Mayo, Grand Secretary.

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### MISSOURI, 1897.

April 22; 51st Annual; 97 Chapters on roll; 83 Chapters represented; 341 exaltations; 6,655 members; 36 decrease.

The portrait of M. E. Grand High Priest Isaac M. Abraham appears on the first page.

Past Grand High Priest J. H. Spencer, of Kansas, was introduced and properly received, and was welcomed by the Grand Representative of that Grand Chapter. Thus Missouri has found a use for the abused Grand Representatives.

The Grand High Priest, in the opening portion of his address, said:

"I congratulate you upon the fact that notwithstanding the commercial depression that has paralyzed industry, and hence the prosperity of the country, our Chapters have enjoyed a fair degree of prosperity."

Dispensation to reorganize old No. 19 at Charleston and one to institute a new Chapter at Albany were granted.

A special dispensation was granted to attend as an escort the funeral of a much-loved Treasurer.

Applications for dispensations to confer degrees in less time than allowed by law were refused.

One charter was arrested, but on recommendation of the special committee concerning it, it was restored, provided returns were made and dues paid to December 31, 1896, within a reasonable time.

Nothing in the form of a decision was made.

The report from the Home shows satisfactorily and many improvements. Fifty girls, thirty-one boys, nine old ladies and eight old brothers are reported as being at the Home. The expenditures were \$26,705.18, of which \$17,986.02 was for repairs and additional building.

The Committee on Work reported some verbal changes, which were adopted.

Charters granted to two Chapters.

O'Sullivan Chapter had its name changed to Keystone No. 40.

Oriental Chapter, on account of its loss by fire, had its dues remitted.

Hereafter Convocations are to be for two days, to give the business more careful and deliberate consideration.

By resolution, this is made the Fifty-first Annual for reasons set forth in the preamble to the resolution, changes in dates of Convocations having caused that of the year 1879 to be omitted.

The usual biographical sketch of the Grand High Priest finds a place in the volume.

Companion Wm. H. Mayo reviews in his accustomed way the Proceedings of forty-five Grand Jurisdictions. From the mass of literature, he has selected those items that are of interest to the Royal Craft, and thus secures an excellent synopsis of what has transpired in Capitular Masonry. Colorado for 1896 is liberally treated, and our digest of decisions copied verbatim, which we take as a very high compliment.

M. E. Companion Wm. F. Kuhn, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion William H. Mayo, Grand Secretary.

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### MONTANA, 1896.

September 15; 7th Annual; 12 Chapters on roll; 12 Chapters represented; 91 exaltations; 723 members; 60 increase.

The bright, intelligent face of Grand High Priest Jos. J. Hindson appears on the first page. His address shows a zealous attention to the duties which devolved upon him. He granted two dispensations for inaugurating new Chapters. Was not called upon for any decision of importance, and therefore does not report any. Among the recommendations was one, that a companion who had paid dues for twenty-five years in any Subordinate Chapter should thereafter be entitled to exemption. This matter of exemption after a stated period



has been brought to the front in many other jurisdictions, but, almost wherever tried, has not been found the panacea that was expected, but, on the contrary, has often produced results anything but beneficial. However, the Grand Chapter, on the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, thought it a wise course to pursue, so that, that law now prevails.

He also advised making it obligatory on applicants for the degrees to be in good standing and affiliated with some Blue Lodge, and he further recommended that candidates for advancement should be required to pass an examination to prove efficiency before being passed from one degree to another. The Grand Chapter adopted the first of these, but rejected the latter.

Two charters granted.

The work on Mark and Past Degrees were creditably and satisfactorily exemplified by the officers of Deer Lodge Chapter.

One hundred dollars was appropriated to secure representation at the next Convocation of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter prescribes a Code of By-Laws for the government of Subordinate Chapters within the jurisdiction, the form of which is printed in the Proceedings. A form of minutes is also given, which no doubt is a good aid to many Secretaries.

The work of reviewing was shared in by Companion Cornelius Hedges and his co-committeeman, Companion E. C. Day. The former is well known to the Craft by his able editing of the work in former years. The latter has been a valuable assistant this year, and presented some excellent work for inspection. Among others, he sheds daylight on the Proceedings of Colorado in a most fraternal spirit.

M. E. Companion Richard H. Wearing, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Cornelius Hedges, Grand Secretary.

## NEBRASKA, 1896.

December 16 and 17; 30th Annual; 51 Chapters on roll; 29 Chapters represented; 150 exaltations; 3,051 members; 9 increase.

When the Grand Chapter assembled in Omaha, it was welcomed by the High Priest of Omaha Chapter No. 1, to which an appreciative response was made by the Grand High Priest.

The portrait of Grand High Priest Charles J. Phelps is found on the opening page of the Proceedings. In his annual address, he alludes in fitting terms to the departed. He gives an account of his official acts, and calls attention to a case referred to in the address of his predecessor, regarding a High Priest who was unable to qualify for installation, the law of the Grand Chapter prohibiting the installation of a High Priest elect until he shall have received the Order of High Priesthood, and this the companion could not obtain, though for the second time he has been elected to serve as High Priest, which was referred to the Committee on Grievances, who advised the postponement of the matter till the next Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

He also reports a claim of invasion of jurisdiction by one of the Chapters of the Grand Jurisdiction of South Dakota. On consideration by the Jurisprudence Committee, they decided that there had been no invasion.

The reports of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are the shortest that have come under our notice.

A report, advising the incorporation of the Grand Chapter under the style and name of "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska" was adopted, and five trustees, to serve for five, four, three, two and one years, respectively, were elected.

The Finance Committee found a balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer of \$2,639.12.

A report from the Grand Representative of Florida is spread on the minutes, and gives a brief account of the Annual Convocation and condition of Royal Arch Masonry in that state.

A charter was granted to a Chapter which had been working under dispensation, the charter to be held till January 1, 1897, to enable some of the petitioners to file their dimits.

The review of fellow Grand Chapters is by Companion Wm. R. Bowen. He says 'tis for this year only, at the command of his predecessor, who had been elevated to Grand High Priest. This is not Companion Bowen's first, as in 1886 and 1890 he edited the work.

He gives a good resume of Colorado proceedings for 1895 and of our position on the several matters now of interest to the Craft.

M. E. Companion Chas. C. Rittenhouse, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion William R. Bowen, Grand Secretary.

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#### NEVADA, 1897.

June 7 and 8; 24th Annual; 8 Chapters on roll; 7 Chapters represented; 9 exaltations; 287 members; neither increase nor decrease.

The Grand High Priest's address shows a satisfactory condition of the Craft. He issued no dispensations, and found it unnecessary to make any decisions.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows the receipts are in excess of the expenses, and that the cash on hand has reached \$354.88.

The Grand Chapter of New South Wales was recognized.

The sense of the Grand Chapter was expressed that the incoming Grand High Priest should grant dispensations to two Chapters to receive petitions for degrees, ballot on the same, and proceed to confer degrees, but not to exceed six applicants at one and the same meeting.

A number of Grand Representatives were received and welcomed to seats in the Grand Chapter, though none appeared for Colorado.

Companion A. D. Bird was requested to prepare a Report on Foreign Correspondence and deliver the same to the Grand Secretary in time for publication with the Proceedings, which piece of work is performed in an excellent manner, and concentrates into forty-six pages several thousand pages of proceedings. His saving is fully 100 per cent. of useful and valuable material. From Colorado he found something of interest, and appropri-

ated first and then asked leave to use our digest of decisions, to which mite from our table he was very welcome.

M. E. Companion Matthew Kyle, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Chauncey N. Noteware, Grand Secretary.

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#### NEW BRUNSWICK, 1896.

August 26; 9th Annual; 6 Chapters on roll; 6 Chapters represented; 21 exaltations. Membership and net gain not given.

The Grand High Priest's address was brief. The following from it might be applied to advantage in other jurisdictions:

"I do most sincerely hope, however, that all the office-bearers of all our Chapters will use their power and their influence to prevent any innovations in the method of conferring the degrees which will have the effect of lessening the moral influence of our symbolism upon the minds and hearts of the candidates. The appeal should be to his intellect and moral nature; not to his fears or to his sense of physical inconvenience."

He relates correspondence with the G. S. E. of the Grand Chapter of Scotland, relative to the relations with that Grand Chapter growing out of the rights of Mount Lebanon Chapter, chartered by it, and within the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. Also he gives an account of a special visit made by him to that Chapter, and the true Masonic spirit in which he was received. So that he hopes now that the whole matter will be settled and the Chatam companions have representatives in attendance at the next meeting.

If this was the only work that our M. E. companion had done for the year, he would be most worthy of the thanks of his companions, the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick and Royal Arch Masonry in general.

No Report on Correspondence.

M. E. Companion John V. Ellis, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Freeman W. Wisdom, Grand Secretary.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1897.

May 18; 78th Annual; 25 Chapters on roll; 16 Chapters represented; 201 exaltations; 3,469 members; 134 increase.

The Grand High Priest's address covers sixteen pages, and is devoted largely to reciting his official acts.

He constituted one Chapter, but seems to have had no use for the dispensing power, and was not called upon to decide anything.

The several members of the Grand Council also reported the duties they had attended to.

The Committee on Past Grand High Priest's jewels reported the selection of the design adopted by the General Grand Chapter, and that twelve had been procured.

The business was of routine nature.

One hundred and three pages of very readable matter, recounting the proceedings in forty-nine jurisdictions, was the Report submitted on Fraternal Correspondence, by Companion A. S. Wait. Colorado is among the number which receive attention.

M. E. Companion John H. Steele, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion George P. Cleaves, Grand Secretary.

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### NEW JERSEY, 1897.

May 12; 41st Annual; 38 Chapters on roll; 30 Chapters represented; 190 exaltations; 3,304 members; 70 increase.

The Deputy Grand High Priest and a number of other companions from New York were visitors, and were welcomed with the honors of Royal Arch Masonry.

The following selection is from the Grand High Priest's address:

"It is conceded, even by our enemies, that Free Masonry stands higher in the estimation of the world than any other secret society. In this vast domain who can estimate the great good it has accomplished in its own quiet way ('let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth'); what tears have been dried; what sorrows assuaged; what widows and helpless orphans comforted; what fallen brothers have been lifted up and encouraged to live better and more manly lives; what destitute ones have been supplied with the common necessities of life!



If the response could reach us in one combined refrain, even the most lethargic would be awakened and stimulated to renewed energies for the advancement of the great and glorious work upon which we have entered.

“Affliction's sons are brothers in distress;  
A brother to relieve, how exquisite the bliss!”

A whole page of the address is taken up with reports of waivers of jurisdiction.

He had to discipline one Chapter and suspend its High Priest. He speaks thus of a certain class:

“I refer to those malcontents too often found in the Order who frequently are not fitted, either by possessing a knowledge of our rites, or by that spirit of kindness and condescension which would characterize all Masons to rule, yet when they are not permitted to rule seek the ruin of the particular body with which they are connected.”

The principal Grand Officers also made reports of their visitations.

Four committees reported nothing for consideration.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was ordered procured for presentation to the retiring Grand High Priest.

The Report on Correspondence covers forty-four jurisdictions, and was written by Companion George B. Edwards. He devotes a liberal amount of space to Colorado.

M. E. Companion Anthony Schoder, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion George B. Edwards, Grand Secretary.

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#### NEW SOUTH WALES, 1896.

A circular giving the proceedings of the Half-yearly Convocation of August 21, of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New South Wales gives information regarding the jurisdiction.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, minutes read and confirmed, several apologies for absence tendered, communications read. The report of the Committee on General Purposes was read and unanimously received. The committee had held four meetings. It gives the number of chapters on the roll as thirteen, and certificates ordered 417.

Diplomas for Grand Representatives were announced as having been received from several Grand Jurisdictions, among the number Colorado.

The three Grand Principals-elect were "solemnly installed according to antient custom."

Fraternal congratulations and good wishes from their respective Grand Chapters were tendered by the Grand Representatives present, among whom was one from Colorado.

Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form.

M. E. Companion T. F. H. Mackenzie, Grand F. P.

R. E. Companion Alf. J. Burbidge, Grand S. E.

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### NEW YORK, 1897.

February 2 and 3; 100th Annual; 187 Chapters on roll; 183 Chapters represented; 1,355 exaltations; 19,898 members; 482 increase.

These Proceedings contain three steel engravings—those of Companions Geo. E. W. Stevers, Grand High Priest; Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary, and Geo. McGown, Grand Lecturer.

An address of welcome to the first Convocation in the new Temple at Albany, by Companion Jas. Ten Eyck, of Temple Chapter No. 5, and response by the Grand High Priest, was the first thing after opening in Ample Form, and prayer by the Chaplain.

From the annual address of the Grand High Priest are these words:

"Almost one hundred years ago a number of faithful craftsmen met in this city and instituted this Grand Chapter, and like the great strong oak which from little acorns grew, it has grown and flourished, and now, after the lapse of these many years, this noble tree of ours, with its 187 branches, from which have sprung 20,000 leaves, is spreading its benign influence almost everywhere in our great state.

"We must not rest on the achievements of the past. Let us continue in the paths of rectitude and honor, and rejoicing that the principles of Masonry have been our guiding star, pass on to our destiny with the courage of our convictions."

He made fifty-six official visits in addition to forty-two informal.

One Chapter granted dispensation.

The matter of jurisdiction of Chapters situated within the territory of Greater New York he considered of such importance as to submit to the Grand Chapter, but the committee to whom the matter was referred advised the Grand Chapter not to cross the bridge before they came to it.

He advised the concurrent jurisdiction of all Chapters in the state.

He visited the Masonic Home, addressed the inmates on the subject of Masonry and the providence of the fraternity of which they were the recipients; he speaks of it as a delightful experience.

The Correspondence Reports are recommended for perusal and study to obtain Masonic light and knowledge.

The funds of the Grand Chapter consist of \$7,381.58.

The Grand Lecturer exemplified the work and lectures.

The Committee on Centennial Celebration recommended that it be held in the Masonic Temple at Albany, on February 2, 1898.

The expenses of proper representation of the Grand Chapter at the Centennial of the General Grand Chapter were appropriated.

A Past High Priest's certificate is to be presented to High Priests who shall hereafter represent their Chapters in the Grand Chapter for one or more years. The certificate is to contain the date of receiving the Degree of the Order of High Priesthood, and is to be in size and form suitable for framing.

The following resolution is surprising, from this Grand Jurisdiction:

"Resolved, That the annual report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence hereafter submitted to the Grand Chapter be restricted to fifty pages of printed matter."

Committee on Grievances had no work to do.

M. E. Geo. E. W. Stevers was reelected Grand High Priest; but important considerations constrained him to decline, although if he could have followed his personal inclination he would gladly have consented to serve.

One charter and two permits to hold Convocations in other places were granted; one charter denied.

According to the custom of many years there is an eloquent address by Grand Chaplain R. E. Rev. James Byron Murray, on the subject, "The Genesis of Masonry." It is full of sublime thoughts, and is recommended for careful reading.

The dead are remembered in memorial pages of the necrology report.

The Correspondence Report is once more the work of Companion Gardiner. It covers 246 pages, and is a very full synopsis of other proceedings. He stands by his established rule, to comment but little. He does not fail to sympathize with the correspondents who have been restricted in their work; and now, if we understand correctly, a similar resolution has prevailed in his own Grand Chapter, and his report is to be shorn of four-fifths of its interesting matter. We might say, in his own words, to Companion Long:

"Is this the result of a wise deliberation, or is it a spasmodic thrill of retrenchment? It strikes us that economy might spring up from some other quarter rather than from this. However, it is none of our funeral, but there is always a method of 'whipping the devil around the stump.'"

We trust the companion will succeed in doing this, so that his own Grand Chapter and companions of the Guild may have the edification he usually affords them.

M. E. John Webb, Jr., Grand High Priest.

R. E. Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary.

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#### NORTH CAROLINA, 1897.

May 11 and 12; 49th Annual; 21 Chapters on roll; 14 Chapters represented; 40 exaltations; 765 members; 6 decrease.

The address of the Grand High Priest shows that the welfare of the Craft has been well looked after under his administration.

He granted one dispensation for the formation of a new Chapter, which was given a charter. He also granted a dispensation to revive a Chapter.

The Grand Representatives present were received with the honor due their exalted station.

The Grand High Priest having recommended that the Constitution be amended so as to permit Grand Offi-

cers to retain office in their Subordinate Chapter, it was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who advised against the change, and consequently none was made.

Two charters were granted.

Preparation is made for the semi-centennial of this jurisdiction, and a programme decided on. Grand High Priests of other states are to be invited to be present.

The Correspondence Report is the fifteenth from the pen of Companion James Southgate. It evinces the usual amount of care and study in its preparation, and necessarily produces an able and faithful review of fifty jurisdictions which appeared on his table.

M. E. Companion William A. Withers, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Horace H. Munson, Grand Secretary.

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#### NORTH DAKOTA, 1897.

June 10; 8th Annual; 14 Chapters on roll; 14 Chapters represented; 40 exaltations; 813 members; 15 increase.

The faces of Past Grand High Priests Theodore F. Branch and Albert B. Herrick appear in these Proceedings. This meeting was held at Fargo. From the Grand High Priest's address we extract:

"Masonry has had a wonderful growth in the young state of North Dakota. Thrown upon its own resources when the division of the territory occurred, each and every Mason felt a personal responsibility, until to-day we can feel a just pride in our Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons."

Also, this:

"Let me wish that each and all of you shall glean from Masonry the solid enjoyment that it has given me, for to me it is the fullest, the most complete of earth's fraternal orders."

By deputy he constituted one Chapter, chartered at the Seventh Annual.

No decisions.

Nothing save harmony and peace was found after diligent search by the Grievance Committee.



Two Chapters, by mutual consent, were consolidated, and thus No. 10 goes out of existence.

Fargo is again selected as the place of meeting.

The retiring Grand High Priest was jeweled.

No Report on Correspondence.

M. E. Companion David E. Morgan, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Frank J. Thompson, Grand Secretary.

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### NOVA SCOTIA, 1896.

June 9; 27th Annual; 14 Chapters on roll; 8 Chapters represented; 62 exaltations; 734 members; 61 increase.

The Grand Chapter was organized by the G. C. H., and then opened in Ample Form by the Grand High Priest. The Grand High Priest's address is devoted to business matters only. He granted a dispensation to wear Royal Arch clothing at a Masonic dinner on St. John's Day.

The Committee on General Purposes informed the Grand Chapter that Royal Arch Masonry in the jurisdiction was in a flourishing condition, and a large amount of work had been done in the Subordinate Chapters.

An invitation to walk with the Grand Lodge and attend divine service was accepted.

These Proceedings also contain a list of members, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter and regulations for the government of the Grand Chapter during the time of business. Also, lists of the exalted, dimitted and missing, with memorial pages to the departed.

We regret to find this note at the end, and hope Companion Ross's health has been restored ere this is written:

"I have to apologize for the unusually late appearance of the Proceedings owing to the illness of R. E. Companion Alexander Ross, whose health I regret to say does not improve.

"DAVID NEISH,

"Grand Secretary Pro Tem."

M. E. Companion D. H. Campbell, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Alexander Ross, Grand Secretary, with R. E. Companion David Neish pro tem.

## NOVA SCOTIA, 1897.

June 8; 28th Convocation; 14 Chapters on roll; 9 Chapters represented; 51 exaltations; 728 members; 6 decrease.

The annual address gives the gratifying information that foreign relations are of a most friendly and satisfactory character.

It also states that from serious illness the Grand Secretary, Companion Alexander Ross, was absent.

He notes the death of Companion R. T. Roome, who at the time of his death was the Representative of Colorado, which office he had held since March 8, 1886.

Among dispensations we notice some for conferring Royal Arch Degree on one or two candidates; we presume that this means that substitutes were permitted for the missing ones, although the record is not clear upon that point. Dispensations were also granted to wear Royal Arch regalia on certain occasions.

He strongly urges the enforcement of By-Laws concerning back dues.

Rossgnoe Chapter No. 6 was resuscitated and apparently has had new life infused into it.

Newly-appointed Grand Representatives, among them R. E. Companion Thomas Trenaman, M. D., from this Grand Chapter, were introduced and extended a hearty welcome.

The Board of General Purposes is to correspond with the various Grand Chapters of the United States on the question of substitutes. The same board is also to report at the next meeting of the Grand Chapter on the proper regalia to be worn by Grand and Subordinate Chapters.

Twenty-five dollars was voted to the widow of a companion; four hundred copies of the Proceedings ordered printed; no Report on Correspondence.

M. E. Companion Donald Darrach, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion D. H. Campbell, Grand Secretary.

## OHIO, 1896.

October 7; 80th Annual; 138 Chapters on roll; 128 Chapters represented; 1,073 exaltations; 14,265 members; 504 increase.

On the first page of these Proceedings appears the genial face of Grand High Priest J. H. Bromwell, whose address covers twenty-seven pages of the Proceedings.

Three times he authorized the formation of new Chapters.

La Grange Chapter, which had refused to pay the per capita tax for the Masonic Home, and against which the Grand Chapter had taken a strong stand, after mature consideration decided to obey the mandate, paid its tax and thus produced harmony.

Among his recommendations is one regarding the recording of Marks prior to exaltation.

He calls attention to a High Priest who was suspended by his Lodge for non-payment of dues, and stated that he had ordered the King to take charge of the Chapter, stating that his principal object in calling attention to the matter was to record the position of the Grand Body, that suspension of any officer in a Chapter by his Chapter or Lodge, vacated for the time being his official standing, and that a removal of the suspension restores him without further action.

He refused dispensations to receive and ballot on petitions for candidates the same evening they were presented to the Chapter.

Through the Grand Secretary he learned of a Chapter which had no minutes on record since 1885. The Chapter was, as may well be supposed, in a disorganized condition, and he advised that the Charter be taken up. We wonder what the Grand Officers had been doing for twelve years not to have noticed this delinquency before.

The Grand Secretary reports trouble about getting in the returns from Subordinate Chapters.

Three charters granted.

By-Laws were amended so that the superior officer present, or in the absence of all officers, the proxy of the superior officer, is entitled to mileage and per diem.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New South Wales was congratulated on its formation and

recognition by the Grand Lodge of Mark Masons of England and Wales, but the interchange of Representatives was declined.

Committee on Grievances was without work.

The Masonic Home trustees made a complete financial report, which shows a healthy condition. Five hundred dollars was voted to the institution.

Springfield was selected as the place of meeting for the next Annual.

A Past Grand High Priest having lost his presentation jewel through burglars, who broke into his house, the Grand Chapter ordered a duplicate to be made and presented to him.

Notwithstanding a majority report against a By-Law of a Subordinate Chapter, authorizing a life membership after payment of twenty-five years of dues, the Grand Chapter decided in favor of it.

A resolution was adopted requesting each Past Grand High Priest to furnish the Grand Secretary with a photograph, imperial cabinet size, of himself, and that the Grand Secretary procure a suitable album in which to preserve them and deposit it in the library of the Ohio Masonic Home.

Again there is one of those excellent Correspondence Reports by Companion S. Stacker Williams. It covers 154 pages and contains much valuable information, and as an introduction continues his previous remarks in the Royal Arch Degree, giving some of its history, from its first appearance in this country to the organization of Chapters and Grand Chapters.

M. E. Companion Geo. D. McBride, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Charles C. Kiefer, Grand Secretary.

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### OREGON, 1897.

June 14 and 15; 37th Annual; 26 Chapters on roll; 23 Chapters represented; 65 exaltations; 1,258 members; 32 decrease.

The Grand High Priest attributes the decrease in exaltation possibly to hard times, but more particularly to a heated political campaign.

He made a number of decisions which will be found in the digest.

He recommended that the Proceedings be adorned with a photo-engraving of the retiring Grand High Priest and one annually of the Past Grand High Priests, together with short biographical histories of each. This was adopted by the Grand Chapter, and consequently the volume contains those of Grand High Priest John H. Irvine and Past Grand High Priests John McCracken, 1861-1863, and James R. Bayley, 1868-1876. This is a very pleasant custom, and a nice way of honoring those who have presided in the East.

He calls attention to a letter from the Grand Lecturer, denouncing the publishers of so-called rituals and their importunities to introduce them as well as to get them corrected by companions through the mails.

A special committee of three was appointed to examine and suggest changes in the General Grand Chapter ritual and report at the next Annual. Thus the tinkering goes on. In the meantime High Priests are required to give to the brethren receiving the Capitular Degrees the historical and descriptive lectures complete, as found in Sickles' or Sheviller's monitors. This latter is a plan we found necessary, as the dialogue lectures provided by the General Grand Chapter were deemed inappropriate. In the work we made no change further than to add in the proper place an explanation of the mystic characters and the mode of deciphering the characters on the Ark.

A fine and instructive Report on Correspondence from the pen of Companion J. M. Hodson gives news from forty-three jurisdictions. Colorado comes in for courteous comment, and he terms us "a bright and enterprising jurisdiction." Though in general agreeing with your correspondent, he states several points of disagreement, but not being very important matters and being limited to space we must refrain from replying at this time.

He opens his report thus:

"In the field from which the following report is culled the spirit of true fraternity prevails. No bitter contentions exist; not even 'burning questions' to discuss."

Commenting under New York, on what was said relative to the limit set on Colorado's report, he says:



"Right here we note that the Grand Chapter of New York limited Brother Gardner to the same bounds at this session, and our curiosity is more than aroused to know what course he will take. We notice that such resolutions are always introduced by some one who never wrote a report and probably never read any, which accounts for their narrowness. As a proposition it is about as absurd to attempt to confine the "Father of Waters" to the space of the average mill-race. We fully believe that to the general high character and intelligence of these reports more than to any other one thing the standing and influence of Masonry can be traced, and notwithstanding the variety of opinions found in them, their liberal discussions have done more to bring about uniform laws and usage and to make as truly one in aim than any other influence, and to them we most look for a continuance of the good work."

M. E. Companion L. N. Roney, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

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### PENNSYLVANIA, 1896.

December 28; 101st year; 121 Chapters on roll; 32 Chapters represented; 982 exalted; 16,439 members; 482 increase.

View of the landing of staircase to Grand Chapter Hall, in Masonic Temple, is the frontispiece of these Proceedings.

Quarterlies, March 5, June 4, September 3 and December 3.

At these Communications there were represented, respectively, fifty, thirty-eight, forty-six and ninety-six Chapters.

The several degrees were exemplified and business transacted. The assets show \$20,000, invested in 4 per cent. Masonic loan.

The new Constitution was adopted as reported by the committee, to go into effect June 24, 1897.

In the Annual Report of the Grand High Priest is this:

"Peace and harmony reign, both within and without our jurisdictional lines, and with the anticipated improved business conditions and the growing interest manifested in the work and teaching of the Capitular Degrees, the incoming year bids fair to excel any that has preceded it."

He obtained much information from District Deputies by means of blanks furnished them.

He speaks of the utility of the Representative system and evidently believes in what he says: "There surely can be no harm come from it."

On duties and powers of the High Priest, he correctly says:

"The Grand High Priest has not the power to set aside a constitutional law, nor the power of setting aside the By-Laws of a Subordinate Chapter. As an obligated executive officer, his is the duty to see that they are *not* evaded or set aside; that they are obeyed."

He declined to grant permission to a Chapter to act upon a petition not received at a stated meeting one month prior.

He refused to grant a dispensation to elect a Secretary, a companion having been duly elected and installed and residing in the jurisdiction, but temporarily prevented from serving, owing to illness.

At the conclusion of the report, the Grand High Priest elect was installed and addressed the Grand Chapter. Among other things, he said:

"To my mind there is nothing more beautiful and instructive than the lessons taught in Free Masonry from the Entered Apprentice to the Royal Arch Degree, and if given in a proper manner can not fail to make an impression upon those receiving them."

Also the following advice:

"I want to impress upon the minds of the members of every Chapter that it is their duty to select to fill the several offices in their Chapter only such companions as are competent and willing to perform the duties required of them."

In the body of the Proceedings, we find a portrait of Grand High Priest George E. Wagner, 1876.

The Correspondence Report, as usual, is a joint piece of work. One of the original members of the committee, Companion John P. Clark, died during the year, with his allotted task only partially done, and the Grand High Priest appointed to fill the vacancy Companion James H. Coddington, whom we welcome to the round table. Companion Clark had served with ability on this committee since 1892, and no doubt he will be greatly missed.

According to custom, the Proceedings of Colorado were allotted to Companion Matthias H. Henderson, who, in his usual fraternal way, condenses our proceed-

ings. In our Grand Scribe, Companion Marshall H. Dean, he recognizes a former Pennsylvanian and member of his Chapter, and of him says:

"It is pleasant to meet old friends in prosperity, and we congratulate our companion on his advancement, which we do not doubt is a well earned reward for his labors in the Masonic field."

He expresses regret that retrenchment has made it necessary to limit the Correspondence Report.

M. E. Companion Richard M. Johnson, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Charles Cary, Grand Secretary

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#### QUEBEC, 1897.

January 26; 20th Annual; 11 Chapters on roll; 10 Chapters represented; 39 exaltations; 514 members; 27 increase.

The Grand Scribe E. read the notice calling the meeting.

A telegram from Companion E. T. D. Chambers announced that, owing to an accident to the train by which he was traveling, he could not arrive in time to attend the session.

The Grand First Principle Z.'s address is full of good Masonic thought, and relates the official transactions he was called upon to perform. He was not called upon for any decisions.

The Grand Superintendents of Districts presented their reports, which show satisfactory progress throughout the jurisdiction.

Fifty dollars was voted to the Temple Company for use of Chapter Hall at the Annual Convocation.

The Correspondence Report is by M. E. Companion E. T. D. Chambers, who, after three years of rest, assumes that duty. A generous notice of Colorado and its doings occupies a fair proportion of the review.

M. E. Companion J. B. Tresidder, G. Z.

M. E. Companion Will H. Whyte, G. S. E.

## RHODE ISLAND, 1896.

March 10; 98th Annual; 10 Chapters on roll; 7 Chapters represented; 145 exaltations; 2,438 members; 91 increase.

Contains portraits and biography of Companions Albert L. Anthony and William Thomas Church Wardell, Past Grand High Priests.

In attendance as visitors were the Grand High Priest of New York and other officers of that Grand Chapter, who received a cordial welcome, and responded with interesting remarks.

The Grand High Priest's address shows a faithful discharge of his duties. Among other matters, he calls attention to the neglect of recording marks, and also to the approach of the centennial of the Grand Chapter. He reports the ranks of the Grand Chapter as unbroken.

He refused to grant a dispensation to receive and ballot on a petition in less than the constitutional time.

He visited every Chapter with satisfactory results, and, we are glad to report, expressed the hope that the next Triennial of the General Grand Chapter would have a Representative from Rhody.

The Deputy Grand High Priest, King and Scribe also made reports of the visits they had made.

One hundred dollars was presented the Grand Treasurer in token of appreciation of services for the last nine years.

The Committee on Address concurred in the Grand High Priest's gratification at the publication of a Correspondence Report in last year's Proceedings, and also in his views respecting a resumption of relations with the General Grand Chapter, and the matter was made a special order of business at the next Annual Convocation.

The financial condition of the institution is strong. A fund of \$5,887.16 is invested.

The Grand Secretary received \$100 for his services.

Past Grand High Priest's jewels are to be procured for presentation to the living officers of that rank.

A convention of the Anointed High Priests was organized, and the records of the convention organized May 11, 1852, were presented to the convention by Mrs.

Sarah E. Salisbury, a daughter of M. E. James Salisbury, among whose effects she had found them.

The Report on Correspondence by Companion Henry W. Rugg is topical. The views expressed agree with our own in almost every case.

M. E. Companion Caleb L. Knight, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion William R. Greene, Grand Secretary.

A circular letter from the General Grand High Priest brings the pleasant news that at the Ninety-ninth Annual Convocation, held March 9, 1897, of which Proceedings have not reached us, that this Grand Chapter had resumed its relations as a constituent of the General Grand Chapter. Thus the good work proceeds, and no doubt in time the whole family of American Grand Chapters will be united together by this strong band.

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#### SOUTH DAKOTA, 1897.

June 10; 8th Annual; 27 Chapters on roll; 20 Chapters represented; 70 exaltations; 1,441 members; 16 increase.

Three portraits are found in this volume, that of the Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion George V. Ayres, and those of Past Grand High Priest John Davidson, of Dakota Territory, before the division, and of Past Grand High Priest H. S. Williams, the first Grand High Priest of North Dakota.

The address relates principally to business matters, but shows duties efficiently performed. He says:

"To-day we meet on familiar and, in the annals of our Order, historic ground. In this hall eight years ago, the preliminary steps were taken for dividing the old Grand Chapter of Dakota and forming out of it the Grand Chapters of North and South Dakota, both of which have prospered and become bright jewels in the diadem of the General Grand Chapter of the United States."

Relative to a matter of invasion of territory by a subordinate of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, which was referred to the Grand High Priest at the last Annual, he reported that he had taken up the matter with the Grand High Priest of that jurisdiction, from whom he



received most courteous treatment, but since the Grand Chapter of Nebraska had acted and no new complaint arisen, it was taken out of their hands. The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom that portion of the address was referred, however, disagreed with the action of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, and stated their views. Nothing further, however, was done in the matter, and apparently, with the expression of views, the incident will be closed.

Dispensation for the organization of one Chapter was granted by him, and by the subsequent action of the Grand Chapter another subordinate is added to its rolls.

All requests for special dispensation to receive and ballot on petitions without waiting the required time were refused.

His only decision, that "A companion can not be deprived of his membership without due notice from his Chapter and regular trial," was not approved. The Committee on Jurisprudence maintaining, in accordance with their report made in 1892, that membership in a Chapter is dependent upon membership in good standing in the Lodge.

Sioux Falls was the place selected to hold the Ninth Annual.

The Grand Secretary is instructed to close his books on the 20th day of May each year, and any Chapter failing to have its report at his office by that day shall not be entitled to representation at the following Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

The Committee on Ritual had nothing to report.

Companion L. G. Levoy presented another of his complete reports, rather briefer than usual, forty-three Grand Jurisdictions being condensed into ninety-two pages.

We entirely agree with this from his opening:

"The writer holds that dues are debts just as much as those the individual incurs with his butcher and baker, and he is under a moral obligation to discharge same. We stated in a former report that a neglect or refusal to pay dues when able was a violation of the obligation; this has been dissented from; we still continue in that belief, for an applicant makes a solemn pledge to keep sacred and inviolate the mysteries of the Order and that he will comply with all its requirements, etc., and among the requirements is the one of paying dues for the maintenance of the body in question. Dues are usually a small

matter if promptly paid each year, but becomes quite a burden if allowed to remain unpaid for a few years, when the demand for immediate payment may be hard to comply with. We hold that a body knowing that a member is so circumstanced as to be unable to meet his yearly obligation, ought to, on the facts being made known, cancel the same, but it is usually the case that the member that can, but will not pay is the delinquent, as a glance at the record in your individual bodies will show; to those members we would say, an honest man will not repudiate or neglect to pay that which he has voluntarily assumed, and is as much a debt as those you incur and are under a moral obligation to pay for your daily sustenance. Honesty is the best policy, pay your dues to the fraternity and pay them promptly, your connection with the order will be made more pleasant thereby, and you will have the satisfaction of feeling that you have done and are doing your duty (in this particular) to the institution that has honored you in permitting your enrollment therein as a member and entitled to all its rights and privileges."

M. E. Companion Sam'l J. Coyne, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Geo. A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary.

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#### TEXAS, 1896.

December 1; 47th Annual; 138 Chapters on roll; 97 Chapters represented; 541 exaltations; 6,205 members; 107 increase.

In the list of officers present, the deep black line is substituted for the name of the Senior Grand Steward, an officer unknown to our Grand Chapter, but in this following in rank the Grand Master of the First Veil. His loss and that of other worthy craftsmen are mentioned in the Grand High Priest's address.

Under his supervision, five new Chapters, to which charters had been granted, were constituted.

Three Chapters had their charters restored, and six Chapters were revived.

He made a number of decisions, but these being mostly local in their application, need no further comment.

The Grand High Priest and Grand Visitors made reports, which show Royal Arch Masonry to be in a healthy condition.

Two charters granted.

A lengthy obituary report, by Companion J. C. Kidd, is devoted to the memory of the departed, and ends:

"Companions, with us it is yet 'to-day,' and may we so use it that when our 'to-morrow' cometh, whether here or beyond the veil where angel hands stand always ready to throw open the golden gate, it may be much 'more abundant,' and those left to mourn our passing through may, taught by our example, say, 'How blest the righteous when he dies.'"

A resolution, to elect a Committee on Work, to consist of two members, for a term of five years each, a change of one member to be made annually, the first five being elected for one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, was adopted.

The Grand Orator made an interesting and instructive address.

The Committee on Jurisprudence introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"No. 1. Resolved, That any one having received the Mark, Past and Most Excellent Masters Degrees, or either of them, in a Chapter under another jurisdiction, desiring to receive the remaining degrees as conferred in our Chapters, shall be required to obtain a certificate from his Chapter as to the degree or degrees taken, and such waiver of jurisdiction as is recognized in the jurisdiction from which he comes, and to make application for the remaining degrees and membership in a Chapter in this jurisdiction, said application to take the usual course.

"No. 2. Resolved, That if any Mark Master who receives the degree after the adoption of this resolution, fails to 'choose a Mark,' and furnish the same to his Chapter within twelve months from the date of 'marking,' he shall be deemed guilty of a Masonic offense, and may be proceeded against by his Chapter in the same manner as now provided for trials for Masonic offenses.

"No. 3. Resolved, That any one a Mark Master at the date of the adoption of this resolution who has not heretofore chosen a Mark, and shall fail to do so within twelve months after the adoption of this resolution, may be proceeded against as in cases provided for in resolution No. 2.

"No. 4. Resolved, That the Secretaries of all Chapters be instructed to notify all members of their Chapters, who have not chosen a Mark, of these resolutions."

An appropriation of \$100 was made to reimburse the Grand High Priest for his expenses.

Eighty-eight pages of a report, by Companion John T. Terrell, comprises the Correspondence Report, in

which forty-seven jurisdictions are reviewed. To Colorado he gives a neat and fraternal notice.

M. E. Companion R. O. Rounsavall, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Geo. Lopas, Jr., Grand Secretary.

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### VERMONT, 1897.

June 11; 80th Annual; 27 Chapters on roll; 26 Chapters represented; 154 exalted; 2,783 members; 63 increase.

To begin with, we find the portrait of M. E. Companion D.N. Nicholson, the Grand High Priest, whose address covers thirty-one pages of the Proceedings, seven pages of which enumerates the dead at home, and four those of other jurisdictions. He devotes four pages to the matter of ritual, and recommends a fixed annual salary of \$50 for the Grand Lecturer, so as to meet his incidental expenses. He also recommends the adoption of titles of the officers according to the regulation of the General Grand Chapter.

He made numerous decisions, which will be found in our digest.

The Grand Lecturer made report on his doings. One hundred dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the Grand Officers to attend the General Grand Chapter at Baltimore.

Five District Deputies made reports of their visitations and the condition in which they found the Chapters under their charge.

The Proceedings also contain the Fourth Annual Convocation of the District Deputy High Priests, which appears to be a school of instruction. It was addressed by the Grand Lecturer and also by the Grand High Priest.

The Report on Correspondence is by M. E. Marsh O. Perkins. It is a concise recital of the occurrences in forty-four Grand Jurisdictions, with well-selected extracts. It covers 102 pages and makes friendly comment regarding Royal Arch Masonry in this state. He is a strong advocate of dependent membership.

M. E. Eugene S. Weston, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Warren G. Reynolds, Grand Secretary.

## VICTORIA, 1897.

A two-page circular printed in red gives information regarding a Convocation of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Victoria, held January 25.

The Grand Chapter was opened in "Antient and Solemn Form."

Representatives from thirteen Chapters responded to roll call.

The Committee on General Purposes made report which is of local interest only.

Five guineas was donated toward the fund being raised for the erection of the Clarke Testimonial Cottage.

E. Companion John Brain, P. G. J., Grand Scribe E.

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## VIRGINIA, 1896.

November 24 and 25; 89th Annual; 40 Chapters on roll; 26 Chapters represented; 209 exaltations; 2,504 members; 97 increase.

The Grand High Priest had not found it necessary to make any decisions. He grants one dispensation for a new Chapter, and in several cases granted dispensations to ballot without waiting the required time, and as Grand Lecturer he opened a school of instruction.

Of the Masonic Home he said:

"It has been my pleasure during the year to see something of the little orphans from the 'Home.' No Mason can meet these little ones without being deeply impressed with this noble charity. I heartily endorse the recommendation of my predecessor that the Grand Chapter take action looking to the establishment of some distinctive feature bearing its name."

The Committee on Finance report the property of Grand Chapter as 200 shares Masonic Temple Association, and \$600 Richmond City 6 per cent. bonds.

An invitation to hold next Annual at Petersburg was accepted.

A Deputy Grand Treasurer and Deputy Grand Secretary were appointed by those officers.

A committee was appointed to codify the laws. Pocahontas Chapter was declared extinct. Nine District



Deputy Grand Lecturers made reports of their work and the condition of the Craft. Dove Chapter U. D. was granted a charter.

The report of the Special Committee on Masonic Home, as follows, was adopted:

"Your committee recommend that the suggestion of the M. E. Grand High Priest in regard to the Masonic Home be carried out, and that any surplus remaining in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, after paying all other appropriations ordered by the Grand Chapter, and the salaries of the Grand Officers, be paid to the Board of Governors, not exceeding \$300."

E. Companion Chas. A. Nesbitt, Past High Priest, undertook for the first time the duty of reviewing, and in forty-three pages gives an excellent condensation of the doings of forty-five jurisdictions. We welcome him as a member of the guild.

M. E. Companion John P. Steffner, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion James B. Blanks, Grand Secretary.

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#### WASHINGTON, 1896.

June 5 and 6; 12th Annual; 17 Chapters on roll; 16 Chapters represented; 66 exaltations; 1,143 members; 3 increase.

The Convocation was held at Seattle.

A portrait of the Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion Edward R. Hare, appears on the first page, whose address shows an able and efficient conduct of affairs. Both home and foreign relations he states to be harmonious. We notice that this jurisdiction grants dispensations for the use of a substitute; and perhaps this is better than allowing their indiscriminate use. The Grand High Priest is opposed to the Grand Representative system; considers it can never do good, and may do harm, and that the cost could be dispensed with. As far as our knowledge of the system goes, we never saw any cost attached to it, further than two cents for postage and a five-cent diploma, which will hardly ruin or hurt any Grand Body. As to there being danger of harm arising from it, we do not know that in the many years of its existence an instance has yet been known, whereas, there certainly are instances where good has arisen from it.

No decisions needed.

The Jurisprudence Committee, following the recommendation of the Grand High Priest, advised the elimination of one tie of the O. B.

Grand Secretary's salary, \$300.

A resolution requiring the selection and recording of marks before exaltation was adopted.

Also, the Constitution was amended so that Past High Priests affiliating from other jurisdictions become members of the Grand Chapter.

The By-Laws were also amended, so as to provide for the suspension of members in arrears of dues. The By-Laws were also amended so that only the High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer and Secretary in Subordinate Chapters are to be elected, and all other officers appointed.

The question of ritual and the adoption of that of the General Grand Chapter was again postponed.

Tacoma was selected as the next place of meeting. A special committee was appointed to prepare an installation ceremony, to report at the next Annual.

The Grand Orator delivered an amusing address in verse.

The Grand Secretary, Companion Yancey C. Blalock, is the author of the Correspondence Report, in which he reviewed forty-one Grand Chapters, Colorado falling in for a fair share of space. He continues to confine himself strictly to condensing.

M. E. Walter Le Roy Darby, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary.

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### WASHINGTON, 1897.

June 4 and 5; 13th Annual; 17 Chapters on roll; 16 Chapters represented; 50 exaltations; 1,131 members; 12 decrease.

Portrait of Most Excellent Walter L. Darby adorns the Proceedings. He makes a good business address, recommends suitable pages to be set apart in the Proceedings to the memory of the deceased. Granted three dispensations to receive and ballot in less than the regular time, and one to twenty-eight companions to form a Chapter. As a rule he found it easy to answer questions by reference to the Constitution and By-Laws, but a few

questions were considered of sufficient importance to present to the Grand Chapter.

He declined to nominate Grand Representatives, owing to the action of the Grand Chapter at its last Convocation, and the Grand Chapter approved his position.

The acting Grand Orator made an extemporaneous address on Capitular Masonry, and was requested to furnish a copy for publication, which, however, he does not appear to have done.

One Chapter received a charter.

The voting sign of a Royal Arch Mason in the jurisdiction was ordered to be "the uplifted left hand."

A resolution to adopt the ritual of the General Grand Chapter was introduced and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, who considered it a matter of importance which should be referred to a committee of three, to revise the present work so as to harmonize it with that of the General Grand Chapter, and that the opening and closing ceremonies of the first three degrees be made to harmonize with the standard work of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

This may be a proper course to pursue, but what the Grand Lodge of Washington has to do with Royal Arch Masonry is not clear to an outsider. Why not at once adopt the General Grand Chapter Ritual, as proposed in the resolution, and do away with a patch-work ritual, composed of Black Hawk Braves, Grand Lodge, and General Grand Chapter work? A crazy quilt will never be satisfactory.

Tacoma is selected as the place of meeting for the Fifteenth Annual; where the Fourteenth is to be held, or why it is to be skipped, is not explained.

Again there is an excellent Correspondence Report, by Companion Yancey C. Blalock, concluding with a statistical table of proceedings reviewed.

M. E. Companion Carmi Dibble, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Yancey C. Blalock, Grand Secretary.

## WEST VIRGINIA, 1896.

November 9; 26th Annual; 20 Chapters on roll; 17 Chapters represented; 178 exaltations; 1,381 members; 165 increase.

The General Grand High Priest of the United States being in waiting was introduced and received with the Grand Honors, after which he made a very felicitous address, referring to the scope and aims of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand High Priest's address is a brief document of official duties performed. He reports the Great Reaper as having passed the portals of the Grand Chapter without entering.

He reports amicable and cordial relations as having been maintained, with peace and harmony prevailing throughout the jurisdiction.

He made no decisions.

The Grand Secretary reported the death of Companion H. W. Torrence, the author of the Correspondence Report in former years, the absence of which last year was due to his illness. He is sorely missed by the Freemasons in Charleston and still more by the family that was nearer and dearer to him by all earthly ties; and even beyond his own state the Royal Craft will feel the loss and send their sympathetic love to those most sorely afflicted.

The Grand Secretary offered his services as Correspondent, which was accepted by the Grand High Priest, but the burning desire to enter the field of literature was extinguished when it came to the point, his busy duties requiring his leisure hours to be given to rest and recuperation, both bodily and mental.

Reports from the Grand Lecturer and his Deputy were read, showing skill and ability in performing the duties of their office.

Grand Representatives from twenty-two jurisdictions were called to the floor, received with Grand Honors, and appropriately welcomed by the Grand High Priest, but Companion Magnus A. Snodgrass, from Colorado, was not among the number responding.

Two charters granted.

A presentation jewel was ordered for the retiring Grand High Priest.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted regarding the holding of Annual Convocations. Hereafter they will begin on the day preceding the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Three hundred and fifty copies of the Proceedings were ordered printed under the direction of the Grand Secretary.

An appendix gives an account of the celebration of the completion of the twenty-fifth year of the Grand Chapter.

M. E. Companion James McCahon, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion Odel S. Long, Grand Secretary.

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#### WISCONSIN, 1897.

February 16 and 17; 47th Annual; 73 Chapters on roll; 72 Chapters represented; 365 exaltations; 5,894 members; 80 increase.

The Grand High Priest found it to the best interest of Royal Arch Masonry to grant dispensations for the formation of two new Chapters, and subsequently, the Grand Chapter having inspected their work, granted charters.

He constituted by special deputies the three Chapters chartered at the last Annual.

To carry on friendly relations with other Grand Chapters, he appointed and received Representatives from several Grand Jurisdictions, and among them one from Colorado.

He recommended, and Grand Chapter approved, of an appropriation of \$50 to each of the Representatives who attend the General Grand Chapter.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$4,307.78.

There are not many Grand Secretaries that are able to say with Grand Secretary John W. Laflin:

"It is gratifying to be able to announce that with a little persistent pressure upon the few dilatory Secretaries, every annual report has been received, and with very few exceptions they are in a creditable condition as to neatness and accuracy."

The Grand Lecturer makes a good report, with very sensible suggestions.

Companion Past Grand High Priest Samuel Wright was the recipient of a jewel, and one was ordered for the retiring Grand High Priest, Companion J. Thomas Pryor, Jr.

The Proceedings state that:

"Companion F. C. Jackson, Representative of the Grand Chapter of Colorado near that of Wisconsin, read a letter from Grand Secretary Ed. C. Parmelee, of Colorado, extending greetings and compliments on behalf of that jurisdiction to the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin."

We wonder whether it was typewritten, or if not, how he discovered a key to the mysterious characters by which to decipher it.

Companion Wm. C. Swain presented his fourteenth report, saying:

"It is difficult to write a report of this character without falling into a rut and giving machine work instead of fresh thoughts, especially as old subjects are continually coming up, but, as new members are continually coming in, the old subjects are necessarily fresh to them."

He gives Colorado a pleasant review, and sets us right on his position regarding Chapters Under Dispensation, saying:

"We do not claim they have the right to affiliate members unless such right is expressly granted them, but see no reason why it should not be granted."

In which we concur.

Fifty dollars was appropriated for the relief of two widows, and placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary for distribution as needed.

M. E. Companion A. J. Wallace, Grand High Priest.

R. E. Companion John W. Laffin, Grand Secretary.



## DIGEST OF DECISIONS OF THE JURISDICTIONS REVIEWED.

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### AFFILIATION.

An unaffiliated Master Mason holding a dimit from both Chapter and Lodge may elect as to the body with which he will first deposit his dimit with an application for affiliation.—District of Columbia, 1896.

Non-affiliation with a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons disqualifies a Past High Priest from installing Chapter officers.—Illinois, 1896.

There is nothing in the law of either the Grand Chapter or the General Grand Chapter that compels a companion to retain his membership in the Blue Lodge.—North Carolina, 1897.

When a member of the Grand Chapter ceases to be a subscribing member of a private Chapter, he has no right to sit or vote in Grand Chapter, but if he becomes a subscribing member of a private Chapter within twelve months he shall then regain his right to sit and vote in Grand Chapter.—New South Wales, 1896.

### BALLOT.

Ballots for election of officers must be in writing and counted by the tellers so appointed by the presiding officer, and no one has a right to vote after the ballot is closed and counted. The High Priest has no more right in these premises than any one else.—Georgia, 1897.

### CHARTER.

It is lawful to open and transact the business of a Chapter in the absence of the written charter.—Illinois, 1896.

### CONSTITUTIONAL NUMBER.

A quorum of a Chapter to confer degrees is nine Royal Arch Masons, but for the transaction of business nine members of the Chapter must be present, of whom the Tiler may count as one. Whether one or more official chairs are vacant is immaterial, so the ritual is properly communicated.—Illinois, 1896.

### DISPENSATION.

The Grand High Priest has no authority, in advance of the night fixed by the By-Laws of the Chapter for the election of its officers, to grant a dispensation to set aside such By-Law and allow the election to take place at any other time.—Ohio, 1896.

## ELECTION.

A Chapter neglecting to hold its annual election can allow its officers to hold over, and they are competent to exercise the privilege and transact the business of the Chapter.—Nebraska, 1896.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

A Chapter can not make nor retain as an honorary member a non-affiliate.—Kentucky, 1896.

Honorary members are exempt from Grand Chapter dues.—Kentucky, 1896.

Honorary members should not be reported as members.—Kentucky, 1896.

## INSTALLATION.

A High Priest has the right to install any subordinate officer of his Chapter at any regular Convocation subsequent to his own installment.—Oregon, 1897.

A reelected High Priest must be installed by a Present or Past High Priest.—Oregon, 1897.

## JURISDICTION.

A candidate marked in one Chapter and removing out of its jurisdiction, should present petition in new jurisdiction, and then after waiver by the first Chapter the new jurisdiction could accept and confer the remaining degrees. The practice of one Chapter's working for another does not exist in this jurisdiction.—Maine, 1896.

The election of a candidate is void if he fails to come forward within six months, and on gaining Masonic residence in another jurisdiction becomes their material. With a rejected candidate it is different; the jurisdiction is with the Chapter rejecting him.—Mississippi, 1897.

A candidate must reside in the state one year before he can petition for the degrees.—New York, 1897.

The petition of a candidate who though his occupation is away from his home at nights, can not be received by the Chapter at a place where he is several nights each month; he must petition in the jurisdiction of his legal residence. There is no way in which a Chapter can appropriate the material of another Chapter upon grounds of convenience to the candidate.—Mississippi, 1897.

A Chapter can not re-vote the amount paid for the degrees to a candidate after he has received the degrees.—Nova Scotia, 1896.

A Chapter holds perpetual jurisdiction over rejected material.—Oregon, 1897.

A companion in good standing in a Lodge of Free Masons may present his petition for membership accompanied by a lawful dimit, to any Royal Arch Chapter in the jurisdiction under the same rules as a petition for the degrees.—Vermont, 1897.

A brother who has received one or more degrees in another Chapter may have the remaining degree conferred in any other Chapter if petition is accompanied by the written consent and request under seal of the Chapter that conferred the first degree, provided the petition takes the regular course.—Vermont, 1897.

It is not competent for a Chapter to confer the degree of Past Master upon any one who has not received the degree of Mark Master. Nor can a Chapter, under any circumstances, confer the degree of Past Master upon a Master-elect of a symbolic Lodge as a preparatory condition to his entering upon the discharge of his duties as Master of a Lodge.—Vermont, 1897.

#### MARKS.

Any companion of a Subordinate Chapter who has not recorded his Mark should do so in the Chapter book of marks, whether exalted in this state or some other jurisdiction, and when a companion joins by affiliation, though his Mark is recorded in his former Chapter, no confusion will occur by again recording it.—Minnesota, 1896.

It is imperative for a Royal Arch Mason to have his Mark recorded in the Chapter in which he was made a Mark Master only.—Oregon, 1897.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

No Chapter shall confer any degree, or admit to membership, until the prescribed fee shall have been paid to the proper officer, nor shall any written or verbal promise to pay the same be received in lieu thereof, nor shall any portion of the fee be remitted either directly or indirectly.—Illinois, 1896.

A Royal Arch Mason can not be a member of any two Chapters at the same time.—Kentucky, 1896.

A member can hold his membership in the Chapter though he be dimitted from the Lodge.—Washington, 1897.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees can be conferred at the same Convocation.—New York, 1897.

A companion not a Past Master of a regular Lodge is eligible for the office of King or Scribe when Past Masters of regular Lodges are obtainable in the Chapter for such offices.—Nova Scotia, 1897.

The failure for thirteen years of a Chapter to claim fees for infringement of jurisdiction, Masonically outlaws it.—Ohio, 1896.

A Chapter as such has no authority to confer the Past Master's Degree upon the Master-elect of a Lodge unless he has previously received the Mark Master's Degree in some regularly constituted Lodge of Mark Masters.—Ohio, 1896.

A Chapter should not have joint occupation of a hall or rooms connected therewith with any society not Masonic.—Ohio, 1896.

In the absence of the High Priest, the King or Scribe present can open the Chapter and call a companion from the floor to do the work, or in absence of all three the Junior Past High Priest present can open the Chapter and do both the business and the work.—Oregon, 1897.

A Royal Arch Chapter must be opened and closed at each special and regular Convocation; it can not be called to refreshment from one convocation to another.—Vermont, 1897.

All correspondence with the General Grand Chapter or other Grand Jurisdiction should be conducted through the Grand High Priest or by order of the Grand Chapter when in Annual Convocation assembled.—Vermont, 1897.

A foreign companion, not in possession of all the degrees as practiced in the United States, can not visit a Chapter. Healing a companion of a foreign jurisdiction does not confer on him membership in a dependent Lodge, nor affiliate him with the Chapter.—Vermont, 1897.

It is improper and unlawful for any Chapter to use ceremonies in the Past Master's Degree which have been eliminated by the General Grand Chapter.—Vermont, 1897.

Dropping from the roll for non-payment of dues in the Lodge does not affect a Companion's standing in his Chapter.—Washington, 1897.

### OBJECTION.

An objection to advancement made to the High Priest or Chapter holds good until removed.—Nebraska, 1896.

Written objections to the advancement of a brother to any of the Chapter degrees becomes inoperative during the time of the suspension of the companion who filed the objections, whether such suspension is due to non-payment of dues or any other cause.—Ohio, 1896.

Objection to advancement can be made at any time prior to the conferring of the Mark Master Degree. The objection must be considered sacred and can only be made known by the companion's voluntary disclosure.—Vermont, 1897.

### OFFICERS.

Companions elected to office in Grand Chapter who have not paid fees of office and obtained their diplomas are not entitled to past rank.—New South Wales, 1896.

The officers of a Chapter must be members of the Chapter except the Tiler, who must be a member of some Chapter in this jurisdiction.—Washington, 1897.

## PETITIONS.

A petition can not be received and acted upon at a regular Convocation when only seven of the nine present are members of the Chapter.—Nebraska, 1896.

No jurisdictional requirements attach to a petition for affiliation with a Chapter.—Illinois, 1896.

## QUALIFICATIONS.

One who is so maimed and deformed that he can not properly give the signs or grip, and if occasion requires can not teach or be taught, can not conform literally to all the requirements of the several degrees and therefore can not be accepted.—Georgia, 1897.

A Master Mason, one of whose limbs has been partly amputated and who uses an artificial limb perfectly, is not disqualified to petition and receive the Chapter degrees.—Ohio, 1896.

The fact that a Master Mason has not passed an examination in the Master Mason's lecture in open Lodge does not disqualify him from petitioning a Chapter to receive the Mark Degree.—Ohio, 1896.

## REJECTION.

A candidate rejected by a Chapter can after six months petition another Chapter for the degrees, providing the Chapter holding jurisdiction gives its consent.—New York, 1897.

## RESIGNATION.

An officer having accepted and been installed in his office, can not resign during the period for which he was elected.—Georgia, 1897.

## RESTORATION.

A companion suspended for non-payment of dues can not be restored to membership and made a life member without the payment of the amount of dues owing at the time of suspension and the life membership fee called for by its By-Laws. No part of dues owing and paid by a suspended member can be applied to the payment of a life membership fee.—Pennsylvania, 1896.

Restoration to membership of a suspended Royal Arch Mason, either in his Chapter or Lodge of Mark Master Masons, does not restore the official relations that may have existed in either body at the time of suspension; office can only be again acquired either by election or appointment.—Pennsylvania, 1896.

Reinstatement in the Symbolic Lodge acts as a reinstatement in the Chapter, and if no charges are pending when dimit is applied for, and tendering full amount of indebtedness, the companion is entitled to his dimit.—Kansas, 1897.

### SUBSTITUTES.

Substitutes in conferring the Royal Arch Degree are permissible.—Oregon, 1897.

### SUSPENSION.

No sentence of suspension can be imposed on any companion Royal Arch Mason until after due trial, except after being suspended or expelled by a Symbolic Lodge.—Vermont, 1897.

A two-thirds vote of all members present is necessary to suspend for non-payment of dues. A trial should take place at a regular Convocation.—Vermont, 1897.

A companion Royal Arch Mason belonging to a Royal Arch Chapter in the state, who has been suspended or expelled from a Symbolic Lodge, loses his membership in said Chapter, and should be declared suspended or expelled from the Chapter on authentic information of the same.—Vermont, 1897.

### VACANCIES.

In all cases of appointments in Subordinate Chapters the Council may fill vacancies at any time and install the officer or officers so appointed, if the By-Laws of their Chapter do not conflict.—Vermont, 1897.



## CONCLUSION.

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Again we have perused with pleasure to ourself specimens from the quarries of sister jurisdictions, excepting only Florida, Indian Territory, Michigan and South Carolina, from whom we have not heard. There does not appear any new points at issue. The old subjects remain unsettled, though discussed and rediscussed year after year; but, like the continual falling of the drop which wears away the stone, the interchange of opinion is gradually and surely wearing away the rough edges of disagreement in most cases, and the Craft is correspondingly benefited.

Congratulating the Craft on the peace and harmony that exists throughout the Capitular world, and with fraternal good wishes, this report is now submitted.

ERNEST LE NEVE FOSTER,  
Chairman Committee on Foreign  
Correspondence.

# RETURNS OF CHAPTERS.

AUGUST 31. 1897.

## CENTRAL CITY CHAPTER NO. 1.

CENTRAL CITY, GILPIN COUNTY.

Convocations Second Monday in Each Month.

### OFFICERS.

Clayton W. Bush, H. P.  
John W. Ratliff, K.  
Edward C. Hughes, S.  
Wm. O. Jenkins, C. H.  
Robert N. Lewis, P. S.  
Arthur E. Bonesteel, R. A. C.

Edw. S. McWhorter, M. 3d V.  
Edward W. Davis, M. 2d V.  
Richard Broad, M. 1st V.  
Thomas H. Potter, Treas.  
Richard Harvey, Sec'y.  
Peter C. Hanson, Sent.

### MEMBERS.

Abraham, Ashbaugh  
Angove, James  
Armstrong, John D.  
Aulsebrook, Alexander  
Asquith, Arthur C.  
Ashbaugh, Flor  
Best, John  
Beach, Elam C.  
Bonbright, Alonzo J.  
Bunney, John  
Becker, Clayton F.  
Bolsinger, Henry C.  
Brannan, John  
Becker, Henry  
Bolsinger, Fred. S.  
Carlson, Claus  
Chatsfield, Norman  
Fullerton, William C.  
Goldman, Elias  
Gooch, Fred. T.

Grutzmacher, August F.  
Gilbert, John  
Hyndman, Mark B.  
Hocking, John E.  
Hanson, Norum C.  
Hamor, David A.  
Hanson, August  
Hooper, John  
Harvey, William  
Hastie, Robert  
Kruse, H. Jacob  
Kilne, Perry A.  
Kobey, Mark G.  
Lorah, Samuel I.  
Lewis, William J.  
Lowell, Benjamin F.  
Mabee, George W.  
Mayhew, Frank  
Merriell, Wallace A.  
Morrison, Daniel

Nicholas, Foster  
Nelson, Hans P.  
Owen, Newton  
Odgers, John S.  
Phillips, John F.  
Prout, James  
Parsons, Isaac M.  
Pearce, Frank S.  
Queen, William  
Rachofsky, Harry  
Sears, Nathan A.  
Teller, Henry M.  
Tucker, Anthony W.  
Trebilcock, William  
Tiger, Louis  
Van Deren, Archibald J.  
Watson, Joseph W.  
Wellington, Thomas  
Williams, Edward W.

## DENVER CHAPTER NO. 2.

DENVER, ARAPAHOE COUNTY.

Convocations Second and Fourth Thursdays in Each Month.

### OFFICERS.

William A. Dole, H. P.  
William W. Field, K.  
Frederick L. Fisk, S.  
Calvin E. Reed, C. H.  
Justus M. Rhoads, P. S.  
John Gregor, R. A. C.

Clarence L. Cheney, M. 3d V.  
James B. Westhaver, M. 2d V.  
William Morgan, M. 1st V.  
Darius A. Barton, Treas.  
\* W. H. G. Brady, Sec'y.  
Thomas Linton, Sent.

\* Deceased.

## MEMBERS.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Adams, James F.       | Brannen, Robert S.    | Crellin, John E.      |
| Ackroyd, Eli          | Brewer, Charles M.    | Croskey, Allen B.     |
| Allen, Charles P.     | Brines, William E.    | Crowell, Alfred N.    |
| Allen, Quincy         | Brooks, Charles D.    | Carney, John C.       |
| Ames, Willard         | Brown, James H.       | Carpenter, Horace R.  |
| Anstee, George        | Brown, William H.     | Clark, James L.       |
| Armstrong, Geo. W.    | Burgdorf, Charles A.  | Cunningham, Howard    |
| Ashley, Eli M.        | Butler, Calvin P.     | Cumnock, Robert Lane  |
| Atkins, William       | Barry, James H.       | Campbell, Charles M.  |
| Abrams, D. Albert     | Beard, Harry A.       | Dally, John L.        |
| Adams, Guy            | Burton, Alfred G.     | Danielson, Frank M.   |
| Anderson, Cooper      | Came, Virgil M.       | Decker, Stephen D.    |
| Angell, Frank B.      | Campbell, Donald W.   | Dickson, Henry C.     |
| Anthony, Merrill P.   | Carmichael, Daniel F. | Downing, Jacob        |
| Appel, Henry          | Cathcart, Thomas L.   | Duggan, Alexander     |
| Armstrong, John K.    | Chaney, Silas W.      | Duggan, George        |
| Arnold, William W.    | Cheesman, Walter S.   | Duggan, James         |
| Bally, Hiram L.       | Chrystal, James F.    | Duncan, Ransom J.     |
| Bally, Joseph L.      | Chrystal, John F.     | Dale, William W.      |
| Baker, Albert J.      | Church, Frank         | Davis, Charles L.     |
| Bayles, Benjamin H.   | Clark, Clarence J.    | Davis, William C.     |
| Besser, George J.     | Clark, Edward E.      | Dautremont, John L.   |
| Bigler, Jacob A. J.   | Clayton, George W.    | Dey, Willisford       |
| Billings, George N.   | Clement, Charles F.   | Dowson, Henry         |
| Booth, Charles A.     | Collins, Edward H.    | Dixon, John L.        |
| Bottom, John T.       | Cook, David J.        | Donnellan, William J. |
| Bowles, Joseph W.     | Curtis, Rodney        | Dorsey, Samuel C.     |
| Brewer, Gardner G.    | Cooper, Willis J.     | Downie, David         |
| Bromwell, Henry P. H. | Creswell, Joseph      | Downie, Edwin R.      |
| Brown, J. Sydney      | Campbell, Lucien D.   | Drescher, Jno. F.     |
| Brown, William G.     | Campbell, Milton N.   | Duggan, Hugh          |
| Burnham, Norman G.    | Campbell, William B.  | Dunwoody, Isaac       |
| Byers, William N.     | Carlson, Oliver J.    | Durkee, Lafayette     |
| Baerressen, Harold W. | Case, Austin G.       | Depew, John F.        |
| Bagley, Herman J.     | Chapman, Thomas       | Davis, William H.     |
| Baily, George         | Clark, William H.     | Dayton, William L.    |
| Baker, Nathan A.      | Cleaveland, John R.   | Durbin, Edward F.     |
| Ball, Louis W.        | Cline, Lewis C.       | Edbrooke, Frank E.    |
| Barker, William J.    | Cox, Walter G.        | Elbert, Samuel H.     |
| Barry, James          | Collier, George M.    | Elsner, John          |
| Baris, Levi M.        | Coulthurst, Alameth   | Emanuel, Wm. H.       |
| Beach, Frank C.       | Condon, A. J.         | Evans, William G.     |
| Beckart, William E.   | Converse, George A.   | Eastman, George M.    |
| Beggs, William A.     | Cool, Walter McD.     | Edwards, Melvin       |
| Bell, Marion A.       | Cooper, Edwin R.      | Elder, Charles E.     |
| Black, G. Melville    | Cooper, George T.     | Ellis, Benjamin       |
| Blakley, Addison A.   | Cooper, William A. L. | Ellis, Wilson G.      |
| Bleibel, Charles      | Cordingly, Alfred     | Emery, George W.      |
| Bogue, Luman M.       | Cordray, John F.      | English, Robert W.    |
| Bond, William M.      | Cornforth, Joseph T.  | Estes, Milton         |
| Bonney, Sherman G.    | Cornwall, William T.  | Evans, Noah H.        |
| Bovee, Eugene C.      | Crandell, James H.    | Ewen, William W.      |
| Bowen, Benjamin F.    | Crawford, Wm. H.      | Falling, Henry H.     |

- Felker, William B.  
 Filby, Alfred A.  
 Fletcher, Donald  
 Forsythe, Alexander  
 France, Lewis B.  
 French, Horace W.  
 Fairall, Charles H.  
 Falke, Henry  
 Farrington, Wm. R.  
 Feldhauser, Phillip  
 Ferguson, Charles A.  
 Ferguson, Daniel B.  
 Flindlay, Robert  
 Flanders, Leonard H.  
 Ford, Charles M.  
 Forsythe, Henry P.  
 Fraser, Francis  
 Fraser, John J.  
 Fredrum, John W.  
 Freuen, Frank W.  
 Frost, Henry C.  
 Freeman, Wm. R.  
 Ferguson, Edgar  
 Fife, Thomas L.  
 Gault, John  
 Gibbs, Wesley J.  
 Gird, Christopher C.  
 Gove, Carlos  
 Graham, David B.  
 Graham, John W.  
 Greenleaf, Lawrence N.  
 Gromm, Frank W.  
 Groves, James R.  
 Gaylord, Paul B.  
 Geddis, William  
 Geisecke, Albert  
 Gove, George W.  
 Gove, Aaron  
 Greenlee, Wm. E.  
 Gregory, Walter  
 Grissom, Eugene  
 Griswold, William E.  
 Gutsch, Rudolph A.  
 Gutshall, Thomas O.  
 Guyer, Clarkson N.  
 Gray, Ed. S.  
 Garvin, Jesse B.  
 Gifford, William I.  
 Geiger, Herman H.  
 Gilbert, W. R.  
 Hall, Fred F.  
 Hanauer, Abraham  
 Hard, Frank J.  
 Harkison, Chas. T.  
 Harris, Arthur C.  
 Hart, Joseph W.  
 Higgins, Albert  
 Hogle, Austin W.  
 Holt, William  
 Huddart, John J.  
 Hutchins, Saml. A.  
 Hall, J. P.  
 Harris, Wm. J.  
 Hart, Charles N.  
 Heasley, Chas. K.  
 Heath, Andrew B.  
 Heister, Jackson A.  
 Hensley, A. B.  
 Hervey, Sylvanus O.  
 Hessler, Potter S.  
 Hickman, William H.  
 Hicks, James R.  
 Higson, James  
 Hinman, William H.  
 Hoffer, John G.  
 House, Bruce F.  
 Hurd, Nathan S.  
 Huskins, George M.  
 Hildebrand, Robert B.  
 Hodgson, Mark  
 Hampson, Charles M.  
 Ham, Wm. Almon  
 Hamilton, M. Grant  
 Hartman, Charles F.  
 Hotchkis, Charles N.  
 Hayes, S. D. C.  
 Hair, William S.  
 Hurly, David  
 Irish, F. M.  
 Jenness, William  
 Johnson, Peter C.  
 Johnston, James C.  
 Johnston, James S.  
 Jones, Arthur E.  
 Jones, John W.  
 Jones, George P.  
 Joslin, Jervis  
 Johnson, Fred'k A.  
 Kastor, Isidor H.  
 Killie, Isaac L.  
 Kimball, George D.  
 Kimball, George R.  
 Klock, John I.  
 Kountze, Charles B.  
 Kieffer, John E.  
 Kellogg, Charles M.  
 Kellogg, George C.  
 Killen, Bernard C.  
 Kincaid, Robert A.  
 Kinley, Joseph B.  
 Kinport, Jesse E.  
 Kisthard, Daniel B.  
 Kitchen, Harrison M.  
 Knight, James H.  
 Knifton, Geo. H.  
 Knoch, Charles J.  
 Kohlman, L. X.  
 Kohn, Howard L.  
 Kellogg, George A.  
 Ladue, Theodore F.  
 Larmon, Charles W.  
 Legge, Orr  
 Levy, Aaron M.  
 Lillyblade, Angus  
 Londoner, Julius  
 Londoner, Wolfe  
 Long, Robert A.  
 Letts, Charles  
 Ladue, Addison K.  
 Lambert, William T.  
 Libby, Williard A.  
 Light, Edward B.  
 Liston, Martin  
 Little, Albert L.  
 Livesey, John, Jr.  
 Lomax, Fred W.  
 Lord, Frank J.  
 Lunt, Robert P.  
 Lyon, William F. M.  
 Lonsdale, Alfred G.  
 McAllister, Alex  
 McCarthy, Andrew J.  
 McConnel, James G.  
 McDonough, John  
 McAllister, Hugh D.  
 McAndrews, Robert  
 McAuliff, Cornelius  
 McCalm, John  
 McFarland, James  
 McIntosh, Charles J.  
 McKee, Thomas R.  
 McKay, Smith  
 McArthur, Cyrus W.  
 Mack, Fred'k  
 Malone, Richard H.  
 Malone, William H.  
 Mansfield, Nathan T.  
 Markham, Joseph  
 Martin, John H.  
 Miller, Dennett E.  
 Mitchell, Samuel J.  
 Morrison, Thomas J.

- Mouatt, John  
 Meyer, Ferdinand  
 Myers, Julius A.  
 Madden, Samuel C.  
 Maddy, Joseph  
 Manly, George C.  
 Marean, Willis A.  
 Marlin, Charles C.  
 Marlin, William C.  
 Marx, Louis  
 Meek, Leonard B.  
 Merrill, Samuel  
 Messenger, K. E.  
 Middlebrook, A. M.  
 Middlebrook, John H.  
 Miller, Charles M.  
 Mills, W. F. R.  
 Mitchell, David  
 Moore, John A.  
 Moore, Lucius L.  
 Morgan, James  
 Morrow, John  
 Moseley, Richard W.  
 May, W. T. S.  
 Middaugh, Charles F.  
 Montgomery, James H.  
 Morcum, John H.  
 Nettleton, Timothy S.  
 Nicholl, Thomas  
 Nolds, Elisha J.  
 Norton, Samuel B.  
 Neff, George W.  
 Neff, Edgar H.  
 Niebor, Joseph L.  
 Newcomb, Henry E.  
 Newell, Lyman S.  
 Newman, Edward B.  
 Norvell, Louis P.  
 Nye, Willis N.  
 Nash, William D.  
 Nutting, Harry  
 O'Brien, Peter  
 Oliver, Adam N.  
 Olympus, John P.  
 Orvis, Joel W.  
 Palmer, Wm. B.  
 Palmer, Peter L.  
 Pierson, Robert K.  
 Pennock, Homer  
 Perkins, William F.  
 Philster, Charles S.  
 Prackwinkle, William  
 Pace, Frank S.  
 Pack, Alonzo G.  
 Packard, Durand C.  
 Parkhurst, Fred E.  
 Parkhurst, Wm. G.  
 Parks, Fred W.  
 Patton, Thomas J.  
 Peabody, David G.  
 Pierce, William D.  
 Penrock, Levis E.  
 Phillips, J. Bevan  
 Pierce, Walter F.  
 Piper, Wm. B.  
 Plummer, Joseph W.  
 Pratt, Perry K.  
 Price, Edward V.  
 Price, John Ewing  
 Proctor, Elliott J.  
 Pochlin, Joseph L.  
 Pierce, Franklin W.  
 Perry, Earl F.  
 Price, C. L.  
 Quarterman, Wm. P.  
 Quinn, Wm. W.  
 Raymond, Charles A.  
 Reid, William  
 Reilly, Charles J.  
 Riddell, Phillip  
 Roberts, George T.  
 Roeder, Adolph  
 Rogers, B. Wesley  
 Ryder, Andrew  
 Routt, John L.  
 Ramsay, Lee  
 Ramsay, Lyle C.  
 Rice, Almon A.  
 Richards, Wm. H.  
 Rich, Charles E.  
 Richmond, Charles B.  
 Riggs, Joseph S.  
 Rhoads, Alonzo G.  
 Rhoads, Harry F.  
 Roberts, James W.  
 Roe, Robert S.  
 Rogers, Charles A.  
 Rogers, Edmund J. A.  
 Rogers, William T.  
 Rollins, Robert P.  
 Roney, Frank B.  
 Root, George H.  
 Rothwell, Wm. J.  
 Rubican, Jonathan  
 Rundle, Thomas C.  
 Russell, Elisha F.  
 Rees, Llewellyn  
 Sawins, Alva H.  
 Scholtz, Edward L.  
 Scobey, Orlando  
 Seerie, David D.  
 Shaughnessy, James  
 Shearer, James  
 Shepperd, Sydney A.  
 Skinner, Charles F.  
 Slater, William  
 Smedley, William  
 Smith, Charles J.  
 Smith, Frank W.  
 Smith, Maurice  
 Spangler, Michael  
 Steele, Henry P.  
 Steele, Robert W.  
 Stephens, Henry J.  
 Stevens, Charles P.  
 Storey, Albert  
 Strickler, James M.  
 Sage, Charles H.  
 Scattergood, Israel M.  
 Schreder, Sydney H.  
 Scott, George H.  
 Shattuc, Smith M.  
 Shears, Thomas E.  
 Slater, George D.  
 Smith, Charles C.  
 Smith, George E.  
 Smith, Irving  
 Smith, Roland D.  
 Smith, Louis S.  
 Smutzer, Fred C.  
 Sneve, Anthony  
 Soblewski, John A.  
 Stark, Albert J.  
 Steadman, C. R.  
 Stuart, Ralph W.  
 Stone, Lawrence  
 Strauss, Hermann  
 Sutton, John C.  
 Sykes, Charles  
 Seibach, Emil H.  
 Smith, Harry D.  
 Taggart, Charles D.  
 Tallman, John M.  
 Thompson, Geo. W.  
 Todd, Waldo P.  
 Todd, William D.  
 Toovey, William  
 Tritch, George, Sr.  
 Tucker, Cromwell  
 Tynon, James  
 Tarr, George B.  
 Taylor, David G.

Taylor, Hugh  
 Timmerman, Jno. L.  
 Tritch, George, Jr.  
 Tucker, Francis M.  
 Twombly, Jno. C.  
 Tyler, George E.  
 Thorp, Rollin L.  
 Tanquary, Nathan Q.  
 Uzzell, Thomas A.  
 Uthoff, Daniel C. F.  
 Vallie, Uplide  
 Vick Roy, Joseph J.  
 Vosburg, Nathan O.  
 Valle, Fred'k O.  
 Walley, John J.  
 Welch, Albert L.  
 Whittemore, Oliver A.  
 Wilder, Asa  
 Willetts, George W.  
 Willoughby, Edmund A.

Wilson, Andrew D.  
 Wilson, Walter  
 Wilson, William J.  
 Winne, Peter  
 Wolff, Alfred  
 Woodbury, Roger W.  
 Wooley, George H.  
 Waid, Orrin C.  
 Walker, Thomas C.  
 Wallace, Joseph T.  
 Walters, Leonard  
 Watkins, Leonard K.  
 Weatherhead, Chas. E.  
 Weaver, Joseph L.  
 Weber, Louis  
 Webster, Ralph C.  
 Wheeler, Frank  
 White, William A.  
 Wickes, Charles P.

Willey, Charles W.  
 Wilcox, Stephen J.  
 Williams, Fred'k A.  
 Williams, George T.  
 Willison, Robert  
 Wilson, Charles F.  
 Wingate, Charles E.  
 Winter, Allison T.  
 Wright, John C.  
 Wygant, Thos. H., Jr.  
 Whitford, Greeley W.  
 Wistrom, Samuel  
 Whitehead, George  
 Yunker, Jason T.  
 Yankee, William H.  
 Yarger, Elmer  
 York, Ernest P.  
 Zell, John F.  
 Zollars, Thomas J.

### PUEBLO CHAPTER NO. 3.

#### PUEBLO PUEBLO COUNTY.

Convocations Thrd Tuesday in Each Month.

#### OFFICERS.

John S. Stewart, H. P.  
 Bishop D. V. Reeve, K.  
 Geo. J. Dunbaugh, S.  
 Clark E. Lovett, C. H.  
 Jas. R. Strugnell, P. S.  
 Edw. G. Dorman, R. A. C.

Ernst A. Heath, M. 3d V.  
 Wm. L. Hartman, M. 2d V.  
 Walter Organ, M. 1st V.  
 Frank A. Wells, Treas.  
 Will D. Grisard, Sec'y.  
 \*James Stanchfield, Sent.

#### MEMBERS.

Adams, George S.  
 Anderson, Joseph W.  
 Anderson, William H.  
 Adams, Walter G.  
 Barndollar, George R.  
 Bartlett, Henry W.  
 Bowman, Charles W.  
 Brown, Julius D.  
 Culver, W. E.  
 Cohn, Louis  
 Chew, Edward R.  
 Campbell, W. O.  
 Crow, John H.  
 Cherrington, Chas. E.  
 DeRemer, J. R.  
 Dunbaugh, Frank M.  
 Dorland, Walter L.  
 Doyle, William E.  
 Fitch, Michael H.  
 Fist, Emanuel  
 Fairfax, Willis T.  
 Grant, August A.  
 Gallup, S. C.  
 Gilbert, George  
 Gill, George W.  
 Hart, Cornelius J.  
 Hopper, W. C.  
 Joy, James A.  
 Kelth, Fordyce M.  
 Loor, Joseph H.  
 McMurray, William T.  
 McFarland, J. T.  
 Miller, John D.  
 Marshall, Charles W.  
 Marlow, Barney J.  
 Newcomer, C. E.

Nelson, Charles T.  
 Nash, Herman W.  
 Newton, Whitney  
 Perkins, George W.  
 Price, Mark B.  
 Patrick, Geo. F.  
 Rice, James  
 Stanton, Irving W.  
 Spratlen, Louis F.  
 Smith, Hugh M.  
 Smith, James E.  
 Smith, Oscar G.  
 Stone, George L.  
 Trine, Z. V.  
 Wilson, Paul  
 Wadhams, Addison D.  
 Williford, George W.  
 Woodard, Elmer E.

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**GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 4.**

**GEORGETOWN, CLEAR CREEK COUNTY.**  
 Convocations Thrid Saturday in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

Warren M. Fletcher, H. P.  
 Phillip M. Collins, K.  
 Charles K. Wolfe, S.  
 Thomas Bennett, C. H.  
 Herbert Gedney, P. S.  
 Jacob H. Robeson, R. A. C.

Russell J. Collins, M. 3d V.  
 Samuel Hardy, M. 2d V.  
 James T. Garrett, M. 1st V.  
 Jesse M. Copeland, Treas.  
 John H. Bennett, Sec'y.  
 William H. Shigley, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Barton, William E.  
 Boyer, Henry  
 Bullock, Charles B.  
 Cohen, Louis  
 Cornish, H. D.  
 Cornish, Thomas  
 Catren, Benjamin C.  
 Dewey, Fred. P.

Guard, James  
 Graham, Frank  
 Griffin, James  
 Harris, Mark A.  
 Hanson, Chris  
 Johnson, Fred S.  
 Lord, Russell F.

Montl, Joshua  
 Pollard, Chas. W.  
 Roberts, Daniel  
 Sedgwick, Robert A.  
 Swanson, August  
 White, A. K.  
 Wilson, D. R.

**GOLDEN CHAPTER NO. 5.**

**GOLDEN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.**

Convocations First and Thrid Thursdays in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

John W. Barnes, H. P.  
 Joseph Dennis, Jr., K.  
 Robert Paraghar, S.  
 William Triplett, C. H.  
 Caleb E. Panfet, P. S.  
 John Perry Kelly, R. A. C.

Charles H. Wade, M. 3d V.  
 Joseph Mann, M. 2d V.  
 A. S. Elwood, M. 1st V.  
 William A. Dier, Treas.  
 Geo. Keith Kimball, Sec'y.  
 Alexander Kerr, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Chinn, Rolla W.  
 Clark, Chas. T.  
 Eagleton, J. S.  
 Hall, Robert D.  
 Hussey, William

Kelly, James  
 Kelly, George  
 Koenig, Rudolph  
 Lake, Carlos W.

McGonigal, George  
 Nankivel, James  
 Schall, Jos. G.  
 Welch, Clark Chas.

**COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER NO. 6.**

**COLORADO SPRINGS, EL PASO COUNTY.**

Convocations Second and Fourth Tuesdays in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

Edward J. Smith, H. P.  
 Phillip Nohe, K.  
 Thomas Shideler, S.  
 John Williams, C. H.  
 Frederick A. Pine, P. S.  
 Ernest Britton, R. A. C.

George D. Kennedy, M. 3d V.  
 Frank R. Van Meter, M. 2d  
 Jos. E. Coleman, M. 1st V.  
 Albert Matthews, Treas.  
 Eugene S. Cohen, Sec'y.  
 Robert Schwarz, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Atkinson, Lynn S.	Howbert, Irving	Roby, F. F.
Ascough, Wm. D.	Himebaugh, Jno. A.	Reid, H. I.
Avery, John H.	House, Augustus	Rice, D. H.
Atkinson, Jas. W.	Hoagland, W. H.	Reed, W. H.
Barnes, Jas. P.	Henry, O. E.	Robertson, D. B.
Barker, Chas. W.	Hughes, Thos.	Reynolds, J. E.
Boyer, Saml. L.	Hutchinson, A. B.	Reed, Raymond
Bott, Anthony	Humphrey, A. L.	Raffeld, M. S.
Banning, Wm.	Hext, Thos.	Rowell, Milo
Beynon, Benj. L.	Hutchinson, J. Cooper	Reed, Verner Z.
Bennett, C. D.	Hatfield, S. S.	Rickerson, O. E.
Bish, Gordon B.	Hoffman, T. M.	Sessions, S. E.
Beshears, James	Henderson, R. L.	Spradling, Emory
Burlew, Walter	Hebard, Wm.	Schmitt, Jacob
Bernard, Saml. S.	Haynes, Fred G.	Severy, J. B.
Bennett, D. H.	Hallett, Henry W.	Steele, W. S.
Bates, Lewis N.	Hagerty, Chas. C.	Stubbs, C. E.
Bates, Wm. H.	Imler, David H.	Skinner, L. C.
Beach, W. P.	Jones, Allen D.	Smith, S. L.
Courter, John	Jones, Beza H.	Snider, George
Casser, C. Jr.	Kuhn, Chas. E.	Sellers, J. M.
Cable, Hiram S.	Kenyon, A. D.	Stovell, J. W. D.
Costillo, Frank F.	Lawton, A. L.	Smith, J. H. J.
Conger, C. W.	Leddy, M. A.	Snyder, C. N.
Callahan, P. L.	Lotz, E. M.	Smith, S. B.
Dow, F. E.	Lawrence, G. W.	Stratton, W. S.
Dudley, C. H.	Latas, Jacob	Seymour, A. F.
Dorrington, J. C.	McShane, David	Sill, J. A.
Davis, Frank P.	Maltby, S. F.	Sheafor, J. W.
Davie, Robert P.	Munson, R. D.	Tilton, W. F.
Eaton, E. J.	McCoach, Jno.	Thomas, Frank
Ellison, J. M.	Myers, J. H.	Thomson, F. W.
France, Matt	Morris, W. S.	Wolfe, J. S.
Frownie, Chas. H.	Middagh, J. L.	Woods, E. L.
Frizzell, Wm.	Middagh, P. W.	Woodburry, J. C.
Fristoe, Mark G.	Mitchell, H. H.	Warren, M. F.
Grafton, Homer H.	Mills, Edward E.	Weir, J. A.
Giddings, E. W., Jr.	Noxon, Aury B.	Walters, E. R.
Gillette, James	Potter, John	Waltermeyer, E. L.
Gerhardt, Paul	Peery, R. B.	Woodslides, W. P.
Gough, Thomas, Jr.	Perry, C. R.	Wellington, Q. J.
Gostling, Chas. R.	Perkins, F. A.	Wells, J. W.
Gunnell, Allan T.	Puffer, L. A.	Ward, A. Jae
Horn, Thos. G.	Robinson, F. E.	Zobrist, Chas. L.

## BOULDER CHAPTER NO. 7.

## BOULDER, BOULDER COUNTY.

Convocations First and Third Tuesdays in Each Month.

## OFFICERS.

William Goldsworthy, H. P.  
 Charles A. Russell, K.  
 George F. Chase, S.  
 Richard Gilbert, C. II.  
 Frank P. Metcalf, P. S.  
 James E. Hubbard, R. A. C.

———, M. 3d V.  
 Robert E. Coulehan, M. 2d V.  
 Charles H. Cheney, M. 1st V.  
 Andrew J. Mackey, Treas.  
 H. E. Washburn, Sec'y.  
 Eli P. Metcalf, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Allison, William H.  
 Allman, Lee J.  
 Allen, John  
 Bradly, Herbert N.  
 Barney, Royal S.  
 Berghein, Jonas  
 Brown, Saml. C.  
 Burns, M. F.  
 Bromley, Charles C.  
 Brown, William  
 Border, Saml. B.  
 Bellman, William S.  
 Baylor, Charles N.  
 Beam, August  
 Conway, James C.  
 Church, John L.  
 Cowie, James  
 Carruthers, John  
 Coulehan, Charles E.  
 Davis, John  
 Downer, Sylvester S.  
 Dodge, Horace O.  
 Danford, Thos.  
 Develline, James W.  
 Dowd, Joseph S.  
 Davis, Charles  
 Ellingham, John J.  
 Emmitt, William W.  
 Fonda, George F.  
 Fisher, Peter W.  
 Fullen, Hiram  
 Fruth, George  
 Fisher, John B.  
 Green, Oscar F. A.  
 Helzelman, Frank

Henry, Oren H.  
 Henry, Albert T., Sr.  
 Henry, Albert T., Jr.  
 Hult, William  
 Hood, James H.  
 Jackson, Nelson  
 Johnson, Frank E.  
 Jones, Latham W.  
 Jay, Manuel  
 Kohler, Fred W., Sr.  
 Kohler, Fred W., Jr.  
 Knill, Thomas  
 Kenyon, Enoch  
 Luxon, Joseph  
 Lescher, John  
 McClure, George M.  
 Meyring, Henry  
 Mead, Marcus S.  
 Moorhead, James L.  
 Mulford, John S.  
 Megorden, Chris. H.  
 Monell, Henry  
 Madera, Shep L.  
 McAllister, Dan E.  
 McClure, Harry B.  
 McKenzie, Nell D.  
 Nicholson, John W.  
 Nicholson, William H.  
 O'Conner, Timothy  
 Oliver, George S.  
 Oliver, William  
 Pine, B. Frank  
 Phillips, Norman M.  
 Rogers, Platt  
 Rowen, William F.

Robinson, Daniel A.  
 Rosser, William  
 Smith, Marinus G.  
 Strasberger, M.  
 Schriver, John C.  
 Steinmetz, Charles C.  
 Stevens, R. W.  
 Seeley, Worth L.  
 Shires, Thomas  
 Stock, F. E.  
 Saggan, John H.  
 Sheets, Henry W.  
 Simpson, James  
 Stowell, George E.  
 Sawyer, J. W.  
 Sibley, Nat D.  
 Titcomb, John S.  
 Temple, Edwin J.  
 Trezise, John G.  
 Tyler, Frank  
 Teal, Geo. W.  
 Trovillion, Edw. B.  
 Turner, John, Jr.  
 Thompson, John C.  
 Wilder, E.  
 White, William W.  
 Whiteley, Richard H.  
 Wilson, Thos. V.  
 Washburn, Hiram E.  
 Williamson, Fred L.  
 Wise, Chas. H.  
 Wolfer, Chas. F.  
 Williams, John B.  
 Withey, A. B.

## LONGMONT CHAPTER NO. 8.

### LONGMONT, BOULDER COUNTY.

Convocations Second and Fourth Saturdays in Each Month.

#### OFFICERS.

W. H. Webb, H. P.  
G. S. Phillips, K.  
F. Belcher, S.  
Thos. Butler, C. H.  
Stephen Butler, pro tem. P.S.  
Jas. Wiggins, R. A. C.

G. W. Brown, M. 3d V.  
Gus Johnson, M. 2d V.  
C. G. Gregg, M. 1st V.  
John Ramsay, Treas.  
E. J. Coffman, Sec'y.  
L. H. Dickson, Sent.

#### MEMBERS.

Andrews, F. V.  
Allen, F. E.  
Buckley, J. A.  
Baker, C. H.  
Burns, Thos.  
Brown, C. M.  
Bartell, C. F.  
Carr, B. L.  
Coburn, W. T.  
Crane, F. A.  
Callahan, T. M.  
Clark, C. C.  
Downer, F. M.  
Deltrich, L. H.  
Denio, J. W.  
Davis, F. B.  
Daniels, J. E.  
Davis, D. F.

Entwistle, Thos.  
Gardner, Chas.  
Grant, J. Q.  
Griffith, R. G.  
Gibson, A. L.  
Greiner, J. W.  
Herron, O. F.  
Herron, I. L.  
Henderson, A. M.  
Davis, F. T.  
Hockenberger, Wm.  
Hubbell, R. M.  
Harris, G. M.  
Johnson, T. F.  
King, Wm.  
King, A. G.  
Lykins, D. J.  
Minor, H. M.

Mitchell, Jos.  
Morgan, J. J.  
Norton, E. E.  
Nicholson, Wm.  
Ransom, Dick  
Silfen, E. G.  
Schey, Solomon  
Secor, F. P.  
Secor, M. G.  
Small, Major  
Shoemaker, F. J.  
Van Valkenberg, R. J.  
Wilson, J. L.  
Wilson, M. J.  
Wilson, H. E.  
Williams, Saml.  
White, Eben  
Warner, W. A.

## LAKE CITY CHAPTER NO. 9.

### LAKE CITY, HINSDALE COUNTY.

Convocations Third Wednesday in Each Month.

#### OFFICERS.

George Pirle, H. P.  
G. H. Zacharias, K.  
J. S. Kirker, S.  
W. A. Allen, C. H.  
P. G. Dawson, P. S.  
H. G. May, R. A. C.

D. S. Hoffman, M. 3d V.  
P. M. Hamm, M. 2d V.  
H. Cullom, M. 1st V.  
Geo. J. Richards, Treas.  
Carl Forberg, Sec'y.  
Alex Harvison, Sent.

#### MEMBERS.

Bowen, Thos. M.  
Hough, John S.

Hanson, Erasmus

Leuders, Herman

## LEADVILLE CHAPTER NO. 10.

## LEADVILLE, LAKE COUNTY.

Convocations First and Third Mondays in Each Month.

## OFFICERS.

James McNulty, H. P.  
 John C. Howell, K.  
 R. A. Cruikshank, S.  
 W. A. Shadbolt, C. H.  
 Wm. Braden, P. S.  
 Jno. H. Hughes, R. A. C.

L. S. Murray, M. 3d V.  
 James H. Milton, M. 2d V.  
 Wm. A. Polkinghorn, M. 1st V.  
 Clarence Hersey, Treas.  
 H. R. Pendery, Sec'y.  
 S. M. Brown, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Armington, Jno. F.  
 Alfred, Jno.  
 Andrews, E. H.  
 Branch, A. H.  
 Beemer, Lewis J.  
 Boettcher, Chas.  
 Bowditch, R. C.  
 Beaudry, Fred B.  
 Burnand, A. A.  
 Blakely, H. M.  
 Brown, Geo. P.  
 Bretherton, S. E.  
 Baldy, Jno. P.  
 Becker, Barney  
 Cain, Wm. J.  
 Cavender, Chas.  
 Champion, Jno. R.  
 Christian, Chas. J.  
 Corwin, H. D.  
 Dougan, Geo. B.  
 Dougan, D. H.  
 Dickinson, Chas. E.  
 Dickinson, Wm. M.  
 Dickinson, Frank T.  
 DeLay, Robt. L.  
 Eaton, Robt.  
 Ewing, Jno. A.  
 Freeman, Otis M.  
 Guller, Wm.

Gasken, Wm.  
 Galloway, B. S.  
 Gearhart, J. H.  
 Given, Mansfield  
 Goslin, Arthur M.  
 Gear, Loftus  
 Goddard, L. M.  
 Harvey, Jno.  
 Hellbeck, Gustav  
 Hilton, Jno. E.  
 Hayden, Chas.  
 Jans, Hans  
 Kneall, Thos.  
 LaSalle, David  
 Lindsay, Joseph  
 Mack, Jacob  
 Musser, Jno. W.  
 McMillen, Rod.  
 McMillen, Saml.  
 Manchester, Simon  
 Mater, Chas. F.  
 McCoy, W. W.  
 Melville, Allen  
 Maxwell, Jno. M.  
 Miller, Fred C.  
 Mitchell, H. C.  
 Murcay, Geo.  
 McNiven, Dan.

Nell, Jno. W.  
 Newell, J. W.  
 Nowland, Jno.  
 Nicholson, Saml. D.  
 Nelson, James  
 Peterson, P. A.  
 Pierce, J. N.  
 Power, Roger  
 Rockwell, James J.  
 Recen, Dan A.  
 Ramsay, Geo. W.  
 Reef, Jos. F.  
 Steen, Wm. J.  
 Smith, Joel W.  
 Stotesbury, Jno. H.  
 Stilwell, Jno. C.  
 Swedberg, Jno. F.  
 Steckley, Benj. F.  
 Swain, L. C.  
 Sands, Chas.  
 Scheunnemann, Gustav  
 Thompson, W. L.  
 Tost, Chas. F.  
 Vincent, Thos. W.  
 Vulpins, Herman  
 Williams, Jno. H.  
 Woodford, J. W.  
 Wright, Jno. I.

## CACHE LA POUDRE CHAPTER NO. 11.

## FORT COLLINS, LARIMER COUNTY.

Convocations Second and Fourth Fridays in Each Month.

## OFFICERS.

Frank J. Annis, H. P.  
 Frank B. Stover, K.  
 James T. Budrow, S.  
 Lewis C. Moore, C. H.  
 L. D. Crain, P. S.  
 John E. Davidson, R. A. C.

Frank F. Brazil, M. 3d V.  
 J. W. Downey, M. 2d V.  
 Chas. F. Keyes, M. 1st V.  
 Chas. H. Sheldon, Treas.  
 C. R. Secord, Sec'y.  
 Ole Helgeson, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Armstrong, Andrew	Greiner, Jackson M.	Plummer, Zur C.
Anderson, Peter	Giddings, Leander	Parker, C. V.
Arthur, James B.	Gage, Thaddeus A.	Robinson, Thos. M.
Andrews, Chas. B.	Henderson, J. W.	Robertson, Thos. H.
Boughton, Jay H.	Hoag, A. N.	Randall, C. N.
Brown, Arthur F.	Horner, Asa M.	Ramey, Thos. C.
Brown, James A.	Hanna, John C.	Rugh, Christian
Bennett, E. J.	Hoffman, John M.	Stecker, Michael
Bennett, I. W.	Kracaw, C. E.	Scott, Alexander W.
Beach, Jerry T.	Lee, E. A.	Silcott, W. G.
Bartholf, Frank G.	Love, Ephraim	Sutherland, W. B.
Bristol, Judson H.	Lull, C. E.	Seckner, Stephen H.
Barnes, William	Lane, Chas. D.	Scott, F. N. B.
Blackmer, Adrian	Loomis, Guy E.	Sullivan, Wm. W.
Chapman, Clarence J.	Miner, Wm. B.	Turk, William W.
Cuthbertson, James	McGinley, Andrew	Wills, Jos. R.
Doolittle, Thos. H.	Montgomery, Thos. J.	Weaver, David A.
Davy, Thos. H.	Miller, Chas. P.	Webb, George A.
Edwards, Alfred A.	Maxwell, Chas.	Whitton, John
Ellis, Alston	McAnelly, Jefferson	Woodard, Chas. N.
Garbutt, Edward N.	Mahood, Wm. E.	

## SOUTH PUEBLO CHAPTER NO. 12.

## PUEBLO, PUEBLO COUNTY.

Convocations Second Friday in Each Month.

## OFFICERS.

William W. Cooper, H. P.	Joseph R. Rees, M. 3d V.
Edmund W. Hathaway, K.	Frank G. Mirick, M. 2d V.
William Young, S.	Richard M. Quackenbush,
John F. Bishop, C. H.	M. 1st V.
William W. Porter, P. S.	Christopher Wilson, Treas.
George Reynolds, R. A. C.	William Peach, Sec'y.
	James Stanchfield, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Adams, Alva	Cox, Charles	Hanna, Jos. P.
Asp, Andrew	Cox, Edward	Harpster, Geo. F.
Arnold, Wm. H.	Cox, E. T.	Hollis, Wm. H.
Baldwin, B. F.	Davis, Will B.	Hutchcraft, Wm. A.
Baldwin, Wm. A.	DeJersey, Jno. T.	Jackson, Alex.
Banks, Henry C.	Divelbliss, John H.	Kelker, John
Banks, Horace N.	Donegan, John	Ketner, John D.
Barkley, Henry	Doudna, John V.	Klee, Benj. F.
Bell, Herbert E.	Fariss, John R.	King, Alex. T.
Billington, Wm. H.	Florman, Louis	Knight, Henry
Blair, Samuel D.	Fraser, W. G.	Marmaduke, C. V.
Bruner, Richard J.	Frain, Luther S.	Martel, Jas. P.
Cameron, John	Glatzel, Frank	Meales, Jacob M.
Corkish, Robert, Jr.	Hahn, Chris	Middelkamp, Wm. A.
Corwin, Richard W.	Hancock, Wm. W.	Merriam, Henry C.



Morgan, David  
 Moses, L. E.  
 Moses, Arthur H.  
 Moses, Wm. A.  
 McKee, Jno. M.  
 Mills, Charles W.  
 Mulnix, Edward T.  
 Olin, Ceylon E.  
 Orman, James B.  
 Park, Andrew  
 Pearson, John I.  
 Pochon, Joseph J.  
 Ramsey, George S.

Rice, Charles O.  
 Reece, Charles W.  
 Robinson, Jas. H.  
 Robinson, J. T.  
 Royal, Andrew  
 Sheriff, Samuel  
 Shockey, Wm. L.  
 Shoup, H. M.  
 Singer, Frank  
 Smith, Yealand.  
 Stewart, A. T.  
 Stewart, F. H.

Strait, L. B.  
 Strait, Wm. W.  
 Stubbs, C. S.  
 Thompson, Thos.  
 Tinkle, W. W.  
 Valentine, Jos. R.  
 Van Brunt, Wm.  
 Walk, Wm.  
 Williamson, Henry A.  
 Wilson, D. M.  
 Wilmunder, Robert  
 Wingett, George W.

### GREELEY CHAPTER NO. 13.

#### GREELEY, WELD COUNTY.

Convocations First Monday in Each Month.

##### OFFICERS.

Sharon Atkinson, H. P.  
 Wm. Mayher, K.  
 Milton P. Henderson, S.  
 Albert Igo, C. H.  
 John M. B. Petrekin, P. S.  
 Irwin O. Glazier, R. A. C.

Benj. W. Hilton, M. 3d V.  
 Henry Ecker, M. 2d V.  
 James Beetham, M. 1st V.  
 Peter Haffsmith, Treas.  
 Joseph A. Woodbury, Sec'y.  
 Charles Heaton, Sent.

##### MEMBERS.

Arthur, James S.  
 Brush, Jared L.  
 Barber, James S.  
 Bogart, E. S.  
 Cooper, Harry J.  
 Childs, Francis L.  
 Crouter, Charles W.  
 Davis, Arthur  
 Eaton, Benj. H.  
 Eaton, Bruce G.  
 Freeman, James M.  
 Gale, Jesse S.

Henderson, Gustave A.  
 Howard, Alfred A.  
 Hopper, William  
 Johnson, Bruce F.  
 Johns, Rudolph H.  
 Lewis, Thomas A.  
 Matteson, Menzo C.  
 Macy, Thomas G.  
 McGruder, James  
 Pollock, Wm. P.  
 Porter, Frank M.

Ramsey, Allen  
 Randolph, Calvin  
 Stover, Geo. H.  
 Salomon, Adolph Z.  
 Springfield, James H.  
 Thomson, James W.  
 Teller, Harrison  
 Williams, Henry M.  
 Wolaver, Jacob M.  
 West, Henry T.  
 Wallace, Robert K.

### CANON CITY CHAPTER NO. 14.

#### CANON CITY, FREMONT COUNTY.

Convocations Second Tuesday in Each Month.

##### OFFICERS.

William T. Bridwell, H. P.  
 Alonzo H. Davis, K.  
 Henry M. Mingay, S.  
 A. E. Rudolph, C. H.  
 Joseph T. Little, P. S.  
 A. R. Frisbie, R. A. C.

I. C. Young, M. 3d V.  
 William J. Davis, M. 2d V.  
 H. C. Webster, M. 1st V.  
 James H. Peabody, Treas.  
 Theo. Shoemaker, Sec'y.  
 C. J. Smith, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Allen, David	Hawkins, W. L.	Norris, Joseph
Arlet, Geo. H.	Hughes, James	Price, Henry L.
Adair, Geo. W.	Hutton, Vardry A.	Palmer, Hunter
Azdell, James B.	Hasbrouck, James E.	Palmer, Thos. D.
Bailey, Morton S.	Johnson, Wm. E.	Patterson, Alex
Bethel, George W.	Jones, Benj. F.	Patterson, John A.
Block, Amos R.	Jack, Delbert A.	Pauls, Charles
Bradbury, James M.	Johnson, Geo. D.	Peabody, Wm. H.
Bradbury, Daniel A.	Kellenberger, Geo. H.	Pople, Roger
Bradbury, Geo. E.	Kyle, John	Pattee, David C.
Bridges, William M.	Keeler, Frank	Plummer, John
Butler, Edward A.	Lawrence, Adley B.	Rathbun, Saml. C.
Bockfinger, Geo.	Ligget, Saml. W.	Reed, Alfred R.
Cassedy, Geo. R.	Lockhead, John A.	Robertson, John
Chapman, James P.	Lantz, James B.	Rockofellow, Benj. F.
Clingan, Preston H.	Lewis, Moses E.	Rowe, Geo. W.
Conoway, Geo. T.	Lines, M. M.	Rambo, Jas. W.
Coslett, Walter	Larson, G. A.	Sartor, Augustus
Costelo, Joseph	Lloyd, Henry	Sell, Franz
Craven, Thomas H.	Milsom, Jos. W.	Shaffer, Benj. F.
Cleghorn, John	Mayhew, Wm. M.	Smith, Frank L.
Carrier, Frank N.	Moxon, Chester W.	Squire, John F.
Collins, Charles M.	Milliken, Robert	Standish, Miles
Davis, Morgan T.	Mitchell, Edwin	Shaver, Geo. G.
Dufer, Charles E.	Mitchell, Geo. M.	Sundmacher, Chas. H.
Dyer, Joseph G.	Mock, Harry	Stewart, Robt. C.
Dyer, James J.	Morrison, Chas. A.	Stewart, Robt. Dee
Daniels, Wm. J.	Munroe, James W.	Sibbald, E. W.
Durfee, Alfred	Moore, Ernest E.	Trout, William H.
Earle, Henry	Murray, John W.	Thomas, Joel H.
Eynor, David	Munroe, Adam S.	Topping, Clark S.
Garret, Albert D.	McClure, William H.	Tyson, Robert
Ford, Allen E.	McGillhard, William P.	Taylor, Charles
Garret, Daniel W.	McGrath, Miles	Walton, Joseph
Gibson, David E.	McNeil, John	Weaver, William H.
Gravestock, John	McKenzie, Geo.	Whipple, Frederic H.
Gibson, William M.	McCreery, James C.	Williams, Geo. F.
Harding, Theodore M.	Nelson, John	Wells, Chas. W.
Hoskins, Chas. F.	Nichols, Sylvester S.	Watts, J. S.
Hawkins, William P.	Nikirk, Clyde G.	Wear, Robt. H.

## SAN JUAN CHAPTER No. 15.

## DURANGO, LA PLATA COUNTY.

Convocations Third Monday in Each Month.

## OFFICERS.

Thomas F. Barbour, H. P.	Charles Newman, M. 3d V.
Joe Prewitt, K.	D. J. McCaffry, M. 2d V.
John W. Wingate, S.	Wesley W. Parshall, M.
Frank A. Wingate, C. H.	1st V.
Thomas Rockwood, P. S.	John L. Parsons, Treas.
J. C. Sanford, R. A. C.	George Weaver, Sec'y.
	William H. LaCount, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Ambold, Robert A.	Jackson, Harry	Stough, George A.
Bayley, William	Kephart, George W.	Sloan, Samuel S.
Bulls, Hiram	Kruschke, Isaac	Shalles, Charles
Butler, Charles S.	King, William A.	Shaw, Daniel J.
Brown, Austin H.	Klingender, Henry	Schrader, Harry
Chapman, William C.	Knowles, John	Sheets, Daniel L.
Cadwell, Henry	Lewis, Andrew R.	Schutt, James E.
Clark, Lewis	McGrew, I. W.	Schwickhamer, David
Copp, George V.	Morawetz, Albert	Shirey, Wesley T.
Dennison, P. F.	McConnell, Charles E.	Thompson, Samuel H.
Freund, George	Manzing, E.	Thorp, George L.
Goodrich, J. G.	Meredith, Joseph	West, George E.
Gallotti, Frank	Morton, Andrew W.	Ware, Harry F.
Goodman, Henry C.	Pearson, John	Williams, Charles M.
Gault, John	Russell, James L.	Wynne, John C.
Hickey, Charles	Roberts, Frank B.	Young, Frank H.
Hoskinson, Charles G.		

## GUNNISON CHAPTER NO. 16.

## GUNNISON, GUNNISON COUNTY.

Convocations Third Friday in Each Month.

## OFFICERS.

O. H. Aikine, H. P.	T. W. Gray, M. 3d V.
H. M. Webster, K.	D. L. Richardson, M. 2d V.
M. Monahan, S.	Geo. A. Porter, M. 1st V.
J. A. Steele, C. H.	Walker Burnett, Treas.
J. E. Brothers, P. S.	W. S. Rainbow, Sec'y.
H. C. Bartlett, R. A. C.	Charles Blebel, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Carlisle, Reese G.	Lewis, Robert B.	Steele, Frank D.
Calvert, W. W.	Purrier, Henry	Stewart, C. L.
Davis, Willett C.	Parlin, J. T.	Swearingen, W. B.
Davis, William H.	Pearson, J. F.	Starr, Thomas
Edwards, Albert H.	Roble, Morgan A.	Tanner, Frank P.
Fine, W. J.	Rhodes, Matthew	Webb, John
Gibson, Ezra	Sapp, D. T.	Wolf, Benjamin J.
Hurley, David	Shove, E. P.	Wilson, Benjamin M.
Hyzer, A. E.	Spencer, S. P.	Wilson, Richard B.
Lawrence, J. S.	Seelinger, Frederick A.	Winn, Charles F.
Lindaure, Leopold	Snyder, William	Wheeler, Nathaniel C.
Lewis, Thomas J.	Songer, Frank E.	Wright, Harry C.

**SALIDA CHAPTER NO. 17.****SALIDA, CHAFFEE COUNTY.**

Convocations First Tuesday in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

W. G. Sisson, H. P.  
C. G. Johnson, K.  
J. A. Davidson, S.  
G. A. Montgomery, C. H.  
S. W. Seelinger, P. S.  
J. B. McCoy, R. A. C.

J. W. Wood, M. 3d V.  
B. Greff, M. 2d V.  
W. Cumings, M. 1st V.  
M. J. Ruland, Treas.  
G. W. McGovern, Sec'y.  
F. W. Brush, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Arenberg, F. W.  
Bonney, Josiah M.  
Boucher, Elmer T.  
Cole, Judson E.  
Crymble, Hugh  
Cornellus, Chas. S.  
Condit, John A.  
Cornwell, LaFayette  
Cartwright, Wm. N.  
DeRemer, Ben H.  
Dismun, Ben  
Dobble, Harry  
Eddy, John A.  
Evans, Arthur G.  
Fay, Wm. W.

Guerin, Michael J.  
Jackson, Frederick A.  
Jones, Eugene B.  
Lewis, Titus  
Logan, Wm. R.  
Mitchell, H. W.  
McClure, Finlee  
Martin, Theo.  
Morehouse, D. W.  
Nye, Augustus T.  
Newton, Howell D.  
Newman, Wm. M.  
Orr, Gay A.  
Oleson, Gust A.  
Old, John Wallace

Ponder, Jas. F.  
Roller, Wm. W.  
Rose, Geo. W.  
Soop, Pino A.  
Smith, Matthew M.  
Saffell, Thomas  
Shively, Chas. L.  
Thayer, Elmer A.  
Van Meter, Stroud  
White, Wm. D.  
White, H. L.  
Wilbur, Ernest  
Wade, Aaron H.  
Wilcox, Chas. A.  
Wallace, Robert E.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY CHAPTER NO. 18.****ALAMOSA, CONEJOS COUNTY.**

Convocations Second and Fourth Tuesdays in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

Geo. A. Willis, H. P.  
C. Wallrich, K.  
W. H. Hirst, S.  
Geo. H. Shone, C. H.  
William Graham, P. S.  
A. B. Ruby, R. A. C.

C. M. Ball, M. 3d V.  
Allen C. Cole, M. 2d V.  
F. W. Swanson, M. 1st V.  
John Priestersbach, Treas.  
H. H. Dubendorff, Sec'y.  
W. D. Carroll, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Bassett, Alden  
Bannister, Amos  
Blackmore, Geo. L.  
Bradford, James E.  
Booth, Geo.  
Cochran, Wm. H.  
Dunning, Ruben  
Eeles, William G.  
Eeles, John J.  
Ewing, John J.  
Fitzer, A. B.

Fynn, A. J.  
Gertersen, John  
Graves, Walter H.  
Hindle, Francis L.  
Hill, D. H.  
Kayser, Lee  
Law, John  
Muttoes, Jos. S.  
McKee, Milton  
McIntire, A. W.  
Merriman, Chas. A.

Richardson, Wm. M.  
Spurgeon, W. H.  
Shoplough, L. A.  
Smith, Geo. K.  
Spranger, Wm. N.  
Thompson, J. L.  
Tosh, L. O.  
Tracy, J. D.  
Wallace, R. B.  
Worcester, Fred C.

## KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 19.

## ASPEN, PITKIN COUNTY.

Convocations Second and Fourth Mondays in Each Month.

## OFFICERS.

H. H. Cramer, H. P.  
 F. H. Clark, K.  
 J. H. Greener, S.  
 M. J. Geary, C. H.  
 M. D. Ryan, P. S.  
 John Sweeney, R. A. C.

R. H. Fisher, M. 3d V.  
 G. C. Vickery, M. 2d V.  
 J. M. Dills, M. 1st V.  
 S. Wachtel, Treas.  
 W. Porter Nelson, Sec'y.  
 John R. Williams, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Auld, John  
 Baders, Dominick  
 Bonnell, E. C.  
 Bright, Wm. H.  
 Brown, D. R. C.  
 Campbell, J. W.  
 Canning, J. K.  
 Clark, T. O.  
 Clark, W. S.  
 Clawson, C. W.  
 Cox, W. J.  
 David, David  
 David, Isaac

Freeman, J. E.  
 Gillespie, H. B.  
 Halton, J. C.  
 Hopkins, Alfred  
 Huff, Wm. T.  
 Hunkins, E. L.  
 Jennings, J. J.  
 Kuntz, David  
 Lyster, T. G.  
 Lowenhagen, Fred'k  
 McCrea, Calvin  
 Martin, George T.  
 Mecklenburg, Abe

Miller, Riley  
 Mills, David A.  
 Peterson, Samuel  
 Ruse, Joseph  
 Roberts, J. L.  
 Scott, Joseph H.  
 Schoellkopf, J. H.  
 Schreiver, Chas.  
 Shafer, Chas.  
 Stringfield, C. W.  
 Wardell, J. B.  
 Weinberg, Chas. L.  
 Weinberg, Louis

## LA JUNTA CHAPTER NO. 20.

## LA JUNTA, OTERO COUNTY.

Convocations First and Third Tuesdays in Each Month.

## OFFICERS.

I. S. Bryant, H. P.  
 G. M. Dameron, K.  
 J. C. Vroman, S.  
 Geo. A. Kilgore, C. H.  
 J. B. Pearce, P. S.  
 O. G. Hess, R. A. C.

G. H. Winchell, M. 3d V.  
 W. B. Gobin, M. 2d V.  
 Robt. Gillespie, M. 1st V.  
 J. E. Gauger, Treas.  
 R. W. Steen, Sec'y.  
 V. Albera, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Averill, Wallace  
 Barnes, A. S.  
 Beard, John  
 Donovan, J. W.  
 Dye, B. U.  
 Effner, F. J.  
 Fanley, Chas.  
 Fields, Jas. A.  
 Grant, E. W.  
 Godding, Jno. E.  
 Godding, T. F.

Hale, I. D.  
 Jones, J. C.  
 Johnson, John  
 Johnson, Harry  
 Kearby, E. W.  
 Kendall, C. F.  
 Loomis, H. W.  
 Marshall, Ed  
 Maxwell, H. I.  
 Miller, K. S.  
 McCaskell, W. H.

McGrath, Frank  
 Paulsen, A. H.  
 Reynolds, C. A.  
 Recker, Chas.  
 Smith, E. J.  
 Sherman, J. B.  
 Soupæet, F. P.  
 Steele, Wm. C.  
 Stewart, A. G.  
 Thompson, A. F.

**KILWINNING CHAPTER NO. 21,****OURAY, OURAY COUNTY.**

Convocations Second Wednesday in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

Howe G. Corson, H. P.  
B. E. Parllman, K.  
W. B. Alexander, S.  
W. W. Ashley, C. H.  
W. F. Wheeler, P. S.  
C. W. Haskins, R. A. C.

Wm. T. Hays, M. 3d V.  
J. M. McLennan, M. 2d V.  
Peter L. Lawrence, M. 1st V.  
Geo. A. Scott, Treas.  
Chas. A. Sperber, Sec'y.  
Jas. K. Herring, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Abbott, James W.  
Aischbach, Henry  
Armstrong, Chas. A.  
Bradley, Geo. T.  
Bradley, J. F.  
Brown, J. S.  
Carney, Francis  
Clamp, James  
Corbett, Miles S.  
Decker, Phil  
Fourrell, Wm. H.  
Gelger, Wm. F.  
Hammon, Chas. T.  
Hatfield, Chas.  
Hendershot, Jos. D.  
Hooley, Thos.  
Hurlburt, Geo. R.

Jardine, J. M.  
Jeffers, Albert  
Johnson, Wm. H.  
Kinkaid, John  
Kinley, Edward  
Kinne, Henry W.  
Kramer, Wm. R.  
Kunz, Saml. W.  
Lee, Harry  
Leonard, Chas. M.  
Lindsay, Geo. G.  
Middaugh, Wm. M.  
Mark, Milton H.  
May, Clarence  
McBride, Edward  
McKenzie, Wm.  
Nichols, Chauncey M.

Niles, James  
Phillips, Wm. Bruce  
Pierce, Geo. C.  
Proudfoot, Robt.  
Rider, Saml. P.  
Rose, Chas. E.  
Rowan, W. W.  
Sampliner, Albert R.  
Scott, Peter H.  
Smith, Valerius Y.  
Stevens, Theron  
Story, Wm.  
Walther, Amos E.  
Williams, Ralph  
Wilterding, Henry J.  
Wilson, Walter B.

**GLENWOOD CHAPTER NO. 22.****GLENWOOD SPRINGS, GARFIELD COUNTY.**

Convocations First and Third Tuesdays in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

Marshall H. Dean, H. P.  
Thos. Kendrick, K.  
Saml. B. Eubanks, S.  
Jas. W. Ross, C. H.  
Ed. T. Taylor, P. S.  
F. Atkinson, R. A. C.

W. B. Dynes, M. 3d V.  
J. F. Taughenbaugh, M. 2d V.  
Wm. Rohr, M. 1st V.  
B. T. Napier, Treas.  
C. Ward Durand, as Sec'y.  
Marcellus Monroe, Sent.

**OFFICERS.**

Burcham, Frank  
Clark, L. G.  
Clarke, John M.  
Dinkel, Wm. M.  
Darrow, Chas. W.  
Davis, Thos. L.  
Davis, Benj. L.  
Dougan, Wm.

DeRemer, Jared R.  
Ewing, Fred. C.  
Evans, Wm. S.  
Evans, John  
Foster, John H.  
Hald, George  
Kamm, H. R.  
Knipphausen, Edmond

Lee, Chas. A.  
Love, Joseph  
Moulton, Geo. H.  
Maltby, Wm. E.  
Nuckols, Geo. H.  
Nelson, John  
Oldland, R.  
Parkinson, W. S.



Parks, Clifford C.  
 Rice, Geo. A.  
 Rees, W. H.  
 Reilley, Don. J.  
 Stees, Reuben  
 Swan, Jos. S.

Standish, Miles  
 Stevenson, A. M.  
 Sweet, Frank E.  
 Schliff, Wm. A.  
 Stevenson, C. H.  
 Smith, Wm. L.

Schuester, Ernest  
 Tillery, W. H.  
 Van Sycle, H. E.  
 Wood, Seth H.  
 Ward, Levi  
 Williams, Joe P.

## TRINIDAD CHAPTER NO. 23.

### TRINIDAD, LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.

Convocations Second and Fourth Thursdays in Each Month.

#### OFFICERS.

John Humphreys, H. P.  
 Wm. M. Mahin, K.  
 Wm. S. Keeney, S.  
 D. R. Callaway, C. H.  
 John B. Hershey, P. S.  
 A. B. Donaldson, R. A. C.

Henry B. Brown, M. 3d V.  
 Frank R. Wood, M. 2d V.  
 R. J. Knight, M. 1st V.  
 Leo R. Gottlieb, Treas.  
 Frank D. Goodale, Sec'y.  
 Stockley D. Hayes, Sent.

#### MEMBERS.

Bullen, Chas. E.  
 Blake, Carlos H.  
 Bridge, James L.  
 Brown, Henry E.  
 Brown, Mart  
 Bahl, Chas. F.  
 Bush, R. A.  
 Bateman, Geo. C.  
 Brown, J. J.  
 Beshoar, Michael  
 Biembraun, Herman  
 Culley, W. D.  
 Cornell, G. B.  
 Cole, F. E.  
 Cunningham, W. B.  
 Catlett, R. H.  
 Cook, R. G.  
 Coleman, J. W.  
 Ditchburn, James  
 Davis, J. M.  
 Drake, J. R.  
 East, Ed C.  
 East, Thos. D.  
 Eyssenhardt, Paul  
 Erickson, Peter

Elion, M.  
 Gibbons, R. D.  
 Gordon, Wm.  
 Hedges, W. K.  
 Hensen, Peter L.  
 Harper, D. S.  
 Hensley, J. H.  
 Jones, W. W.  
 Jaffa, Sol H.  
 Kennedy, A. C.  
 Keeler, F. L.  
 Kirchgraeber, J. F.  
 Kuver, Chris C.  
 LaBelle, J. P.  
 Linthurst, J. F.  
 Melick, Z. L.  
 Murphy, J. G.  
 Mitchell, S. N.  
 McAllister, James  
 McClintock, E. E.  
 Milliken, I. Q.  
 Nolan, P. H.  
 Northcutt, Jesse G.  
 Peters, W. E.  
 Pollock, Alex

Quillitch, H. R.  
 Reinoehts, J. R.  
 Roberts, L. H.  
 Roberts, J. H.  
 Rapp, I. H.  
 Richards, M. J.  
 Sugerman, E.  
 Stone, A. L.  
 Stone, D. W.  
 Snedden, Alex.  
 Smith, W. B.  
 Sayler, O. L.  
 Sipe, Robert G.  
 Timmes, R. S.  
 Thomas, Evan  
 Thompson, Wm.  
 Taylor, Angus  
 Verliff, Peter  
 Wallace, S. S.  
 Williams, Thos.  
 Wight, F. D.  
 Wilder, W. H.  
 White, Dan T.  
 White, Henry  
 Wade, L. E.

**GRAND JUNCTION CHAPTER NO. 24.****GRAND JUNCTION, MESA COUNTY.**

Convocations Second Thursday in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

Jacob H. Rice, H. P.  
 Benjamin F. Jay, K.  
 Thos. B. Crawford, S.  
 Lawrence M. Miller, C. H.  
 David R. Crosby, P. S.  
 Addison J. McCune, R. A. C.

George D. Hawkins, M. 3d V.  
 Alvin T. Wharton, M. 2d V.  
 Wm. H. Bannister, M. 1st V.  
 Theodore M. Jones, Treas.  
 Wm. Carlyle, Sec'y.  
 Jacob R. Fallis, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Adams, Orson, Jr.  
 Bower, Columbus  
 Bull, Heman R.  
 Blakeslee, Merrill W.  
 Bucklin, James W.  
 Barnhouse, Thos. E.  
 Canon, Benton  
 Caswell, Chas. F.  
 Davidson, Ruell L.  
 DeLong, Horace T.  
 Evans, Edwin A.  
 Glessner, Chas. E.  
 Golden, Wm. H.

Gordon, George  
 Grout, Alonzo C.  
 Garman, Adam R.  
 Horton, John  
 Kennedy, Barnard K.  
 Krusen, Norman J.  
 Lumsden, John J.  
 Lattner, Thomas J.  
 Layton, Abel M.  
 Layton, James A.  
 Marsh, Wm. A.  
 Maloy, Ed N.  
 Mitchell, Chas. E.

McMullin, Sam. G.  
 Nelson, James H.  
 Oliver, Jos. D.  
 Price, Chas. C.  
 Quinn, Daniel  
 Reeder, John D.  
 Roberts, David  
 Snyder, Benj. J.  
 Snook, Thos. J.  
 Stapleton, John  
 Sisson, Thomas E.  
 Williams, Chas. R.

**MONTROSE CHAPTER NO. 25.****MONTROSE, MONTROSE COUNTY.**

Convocations Second and Fourth Tuesdays in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

J. F. Krebs, H. P.  
 Chas. Hirt, K.  
 Thos. Nutt, S.  
 S. S. Sherman, C. H.  
 Geo. H. Smith, P. S.  
 Fred G. Farner, R. A. C.

Abe Roberts, M. 3d V.  
 Wm. Boot, M. 2d V.  
 J. H. Hafer, M. 1st V.  
 J. E. McClure, Treas.  
 J. F. Kyle, Sec'y.  
 \*J. W. Cahill, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Anderson, G. E.  
 Artebery, G. W.  
 Akard, C. B.  
 Bostwick, H. N.  
 Bestor, E. D.  
 Bell, J. C.  
 Butler, A. C.  
 Bonney, A. L.  
 Blake, R. H.  
 Brown, A. D.  
 Crotser, W. H.  
 Chapman, F. A.

Clark, N. G.  
 Crain, W. H.  
 Diehl, R. C.  
 Ealer, J. W.  
 Geer, T. B.  
 Gillett, Edward B.  
 Hammond, H.  
 Hell, L. N.  
 Hottel, I. W.  
 Johnson, A.  
 Killian, J. B.  
 Kelso, R. S.

King, A. R.  
 McGranahan, T. H.  
 Owens, J. W.  
 Phillips, J. Ralph, Jr.  
 Reynolds, J. M.  
 Stephan, Geo.  
 Smith, C. B.  
 Sharp, John  
 Tripler, J. W.  
 Wishart, A.  
 Wise, H. D.

\* Not a member.

**AKRON CHAPTER NO. 26.****AKRON, WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

Convocations Second Wednesday in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

Isaac N. McCue, H. P.  
 David Shonard, K.  
 Wm. Little, S.  
 John F. Dolø, C. H.  
 Geo. W. Ball, P. S.  
 August Muntzing, R. A. C.

Wm. C. Schenck, M. 3d V.  
 James N. Counter, M. 2d V.  
 Andrew J. Young, M. 1st V.  
 Creed F. Middlecoff, Treas.  
 John B. Fisher, Sec'y.  
 Adam J. Johnson, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Bender, Joseph J.  
 Bales, Ellsha J.  
 Bondfory, Wills R.  
 Cook, Maynard E.  
 Colvin, Wm. B.  
 Combs, Thos.  
 Donahue, Wm. F.

Dick, Darias J.  
 Gelszel, John H.  
 Bent, Geo. B.  
 Gillette, Cameron A.  
 Moore, John W.  
 McKay, Saml. F.  
 Petteys, Walter

Parsons, Chas. A.  
 Pendleton, Granville  
 Rawalt, Benj. F.  
 Stephenson, Louis C.  
 Smith, Fred W.  
 Skelton, Wm. T.

**WALSENBURG CHAPTER NO. 27.****WALSENBURG, HUERFANO COUNTY.**

Convocations Second and Fourth Saturdays in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

John P. Kearns, H. P.  
 Alexander Levy, K.  
 Sigmund Neumann, S.  
 Fred E. Ramsay, C. H.  
 Henry Blickhahn, P. S.  
 James R. Killian, R. A. C.

Carleton M. McGulre, M. 3d  
 Fred O. Roof, M. 2d V.  
 Porter D. Learnard, M. 1st V.  
 John B. Johnson, Treas.  
 Fred Unfug, Sec'y.  
 Isaac Dalley, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Brodle, Hugh H.  
 Cooper, Charles M.  
 Dalgre, Henry  
 Elmlre, George  
 Forhan, Thomas J.  
 Gaston, Joseph  
 Hayes, Ransom A.  
 Harron, Alexander

Hamilton, Joseph  
 Kincaid, Joseph K.  
 Larother, Thomas  
 Martin, Charles L.  
 McEntry, Thomas  
 Otson, John R.  
 Rourke, James M.

Sawdey, Edgar  
 Sleichner, James M.  
 Springer, William A.  
 Sproull, Thomas  
 Schulze, Henry  
 Todd, Samuel  
 Unfug, Charles O.

**TELLURIDE CHAPTER NO. 28.****TELLURIDE, SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.**

Convocations First and Third Wednesdays in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

Charles F. Painter, H. P.  
 Charles P. Coslett, K.  
 Ira E. Brown, S.  
 Arthur W. Allen, C. H.  
 Robert J. Carson, P. S.  
 Edwin B. Brown, R. A. C.

James L. Brown, M. 3d V.  
 Oris C. Thomas, M. 2d V.  
 Stephen R. Fitzgarrald, M.  
 1st V.  
 George H. Phillips, Treas.  
 John L. Haines, Sec'y.  
 Andrew Kellock, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Adams, Jefferson Davis  
 Ballard, Alexander M.  
 Brown, James W.  
 Deis, Edward J.  
 Fisher, George L.  
 Griffin, Benj. F.  
 Gabbert, William H.

Gordon, Winford H.  
 Gutschall, S. P.  
 Gage, Jo. R.  
 Hogg, Herschel M.  
 Hilgenhaus, C. F.  
 Hall, Harry C.  
 Hockley, Edgar A.

Johnstone, James  
 March, William T.  
 McKie, John W.  
 Murphy, A. P.  
 Lavender, Edgar N.  
 Lomax, Louis C.  
 Van Atta, William B.

**COLORADO CHAPTER NO. 29.****DENVER, ARAPAHOE COUNTY.**

Convocations Second and Fourth Wednesdays in Each Month.

**OFFICERS.**

C. R. Manning, H. P.  
 W. D. Salter, K.  
 F. L. Bishop, S.  
 J. C. Dresser, C. H.  
 V. A. Lewis, P. S.  
 H. L. Shattuck, R. A. C.

E. G. Arnold, M. 3d V.  
 G. E. Fell, M. 2d V.  
 S. C. Card, M. 1st V.  
 D. Monahan, Treas.  
 Clay M. Van, Sec'y.  
 \*Thos. Linton, Sent.

**MEMBERS.**

Allen, J. D.  
 Atwood, G. N.  
 Adamson, O. E.  
 Adams, Matt  
 Beless, F. W.  
 Blood, J. H.  
 Bohm, Henry  
 Bristol, H. P.  
 Bartels, G. C.  
 Burchinell, W. K.  
 Burlingame, E. E.  
 Brooks, G. W.  
 Burr, E. N.  
 Bonyng, Robt.  
 Bailey, F. J.  
 Brownell, Al W.

Carrow, P. H.  
 Clinton, C. M.  
 Cooper, C. E.  
 Corwin, J. H.  
 Cowell, D. A.  
 Cutshaw, Leonard  
 Carson, J. H.  
 Chamberlin, N. A.  
 Calhoun, W. C.  
 Critchell, C. R.  
 Darbey, S. E.  
 DeHuy, B. H.  
 Dobbins, S. S.  
 Dalton, W. P.  
 Daniel, G. W.  
 Evans, J. P.

Eagleton, W. H.  
 Eaton, C. B.  
 Foster, E. L. N.  
 Fullerton, Wm.  
 Fulton, J. C.  
 Gilbert, L. S.  
 Gilbert, Ellas  
 Goldsworthy, Richard  
 Goudy, Frank  
 Graham, J. A. F.  
 Green, J. K.  
 Hagar, C. E.  
 Hall, Frank  
 Hannum, W. H.  
 Hart, G. W.  
 Highland, E. F.

\* Not a member.

Hunter, J. B.	McSheehey, C. E.	Sykes, F. W.
Hamilton, W. H.	McClelland, T. E.	Scott, C. H.
Hill, F. B.	Nichol, W. J.	Soetje, E. C.
Holland, James	Oakes, F. W.	Stevenson, George
Jacobson, C. H.	Orahood, H. M.	Thomas, T. H.
James, B. L.	Parmelee, Ed C.	Talsey, C. H.
Johnson, J. J.	Patton, Wm.	Thompson, R. D.
Jones, W. A.	Perchard, James	Vallery, G. W.
Kennedy, S. S.	Puckett, W. J.	Van Cullin, Trabue
Kramer, G. W.	Preston, A. L.	Vick Roy, A. F.
Kelley, I. P.	Phillips, J. T.	Van Meter, S. D.
Lawrence, M. L.	Richards, Jesse	Walsen, Fred
Lee, E. B.	Robinson, W. F.	Willard, J. P.
Lee, H. N.	Root, G. H.	Williams, W. M.
Lee, D. K.	Root, W. S.	Willson, F. J.
Lemen, L. E.	Rhoads, H. M.	Wise, C. E.
Lehman, E. H.	Rowntree, J. T.	Working, J. C.
Lymer, J. G.	Satterfield, E. F.	Wyman, George
Larlmer, W. F.	Schmidlap, C. D.	Worth, T. N.
Lewis, W. B.	Sites, G. L.	Willson, C. B.
Martin, H. D.	Sleeper, J. W.	Watson, A. C.
Murphy, D. N.	Smith, Frank	Young, F. C.
Mayo, D. D.	Smith, H. S.	Zeitler, Charles
McGaffey, A. B.	Smylie, F. W.	

## IDAHO SPRINGS CHAPTER NO. 30.

### IDAHO SPRINGS, CLEAR CREEK COUNTY.

Convocations Second Wednesday in Each Month.

#### OFFICERS.

John J. Sherwin, H. P.	A. D. Bullis, M. 3d V.
J. E. Chester, K.	C. L. Plummer, M. 2d V.
W. A. Haggott, S.	J. G. Weeks, M. 1st V.
John Chapman, C. H.	A. Dingwall, Treas.
G. E. Armstrong, P. S.	Frederick A. Moss, Sec'y.
E. M. Moscript, R. A. C.	Wm. Morgan, Sent.

#### MEMBERS.

Atcheson, George	Jackson, John M.	Thorsen, Peder I.
Bush, Wm. I.	McClelland, George E.	Vivian, George G.
Chinn, R. P.	Moreland, J. H.	Weinberger, Nathan
Comstock, A. R.	Redding, James A.	Williams, Hunter
Freestone, A. H.	Roberts, Lewis L.	Zeller, I.

## FORT MORGAN CHAPTER NO. 31.

### FORT MORGAN, MORGAN COUNTY.

Convocations Second and Fourth Fridays in Each Month.

#### OFFICERS.

Tyler D. Helskell, H. P.  
James T. Devin, K.  
Edward E. Williams, S.  
Francis M. Simpson, C. H.  
William H. Clatworthy, P. S.  
Frank L. Simpson, R. A. C.

Joseph W. Williams, M. 3d  
William S. Simpson, M. 2d V.  
Robert M. Handy, M. 1st V.  
Howard M. Putnam, Treas.  
James H. Jones, Sec'y.  
Chauncey W. Scoville, Sent.

#### MEMBERS.

Anderson, Frank H.  
Curry, James P.  
Dailey, Demster H.  
Dersham, George W.

Gill, Mark B.  
Kinkel, Charles W.  
Knearl, William  
More, M. L.

Robinson, George W.  
Redfield, George S.  
Twombly, Hurd W.  
Warner, George W.

## ORIENT CHAPTER No. 32.

### LAMAR, PROWERS COUNTY.

Convocations First and Third Wednesdays in Each Month.

#### OFFICERS.

A. J. Hottel, H. P.  
C. C. Goodale, K.  
B. B. Brown, S.  
L. J. Hutchins, C. H.  
C. B. Thoman, P. S.  
W. C. Gould, R. A. C.

W. J. Johnston, M. 3d V.  
W. L. Morehouse, M. 2d V.  
A. N. Parrish, M. 1st V.  
A. E. Bent, Treas.  
L. Wirt Markham, Sec'y.  
W. S. Coates, Sent.

#### MEMBERS.

Barton, A. D.  
Cade, W. E.  
Durkile, James D.  
Goodale, M. S.  
Hover, F. S.

Huddleston, C. C.  
Keesee, Daniel  
McDowell, J. A.  
Pettee, H. A.

Holmes, Frank J.  
Tate, F. M.  
Tague, F. M.  
Underwood, M. J.

## CRIPPLE CREEK CHAPTER No. 33.

### CRIPPLE CREEK, EL PASO COUNTY.

Convocations First and Third Mondays in Each Month.

#### OFFICERS.

Edward L. Shaffer, H. P.  
Victor G. Hills, K.  
Mathew C. Barker, S.  
Richard Burke, C. H.  
John E. Rinker, P. S.  
Samuel C. Stover, R. A. C.

Chas. Ridpath, M. 3d V.  
Jas. H. Boyd, M. 2d V.  
Aaron J. Davis, M. 1st V.  
Gilbert W. Jones, Treas.  
John E. Veak, Sec'y.  
Ellis Serjeant, Sent.

## MEMBERS.

Barber, William  
Blinner, John L.  
Baughman, Chas. E.  
Burns, Thos. F.  
Clark, William L.  
Carman, J. S.  
Campbell, Alexander J.  
Coulton, John J.  
Doyle, Jas. A.  
Field, Michael B.  
Frazeur, S. D.  
Finn, J. Maurice

Harding, John F.  
Hamilton, Frank C.  
Moore, Willis G.  
Morris, Walter M.  
McCoy, Jacob L.  
Milliken, Wm. B.  
Montgomery, Willis C.  
Mellen, William  
Olds, Chas. D.  
Olwell, Jos.  
Pullin, William B.

Parker, James M.  
Smith, Tom A.  
Shepherd, Henry L.  
Scofield, Roger W.  
Stevenson, Percy  
Stevens, Edwin A.  
Trevarrow, William  
Trevarrow, Edwin J.  
Walsh, Harry H.  
Williams, John R.  
Whiting, John A.



**In Memory**  
  
**OF**  
  
**THE TWENTY-FIVE COMPANIONS**  
  
**OF OUR OWN JURISDICTION**  
  
**WHO HAVE**  
  
**PASSED WITHIN THE VAILS,**  
  
**We cherish their memory.**

1897.

**In Memory**  
  
**OF**  
  
**OUR BELOVED COMPANIONS**  
  
**OF**  
  
**OTHER JURISDICTIONS.**

**"They have joined the silent majority."**

**1897.**

## Fraternal Dead.

NAME	CHAPTER	DATE
Strong, Frank H. ....	2	September 24, 1896
Randolph, John A. ....	2	April 15, 1897
Brady, Wm. H. G. ....	2	July 31, 1897
Meyers, George ....	4	October 9, 1896
Garrett, Walter A. ....	4	April 27, 1897
Barrett, George H. ....	4	June 27, 1897
Crowell, Benjamin F. ....	6	June 5, 1897
Walker, George W. ....	6	February 8, 1897
Chase, G. Arthur ....	7	March 15, 1897
Miller, Joseph ....	10	June 1, 1897
Smith, James ....	11	.....
Gray, John ....	12	March 17, 1897
Powell, David ....	14	January 30, 1897
McIvor, John J. ....	16	August 7, 1897
McDowell, John B. ....	17	May 2, 1897
Lee, Thomas H. ....	17	July 18, 1897
Springer, Arnold D. ....	18	October , 1896
Young, Wm. H. ....	18	....., 1897
Givens, Daniel ....	19	May 6, 1897
Flagg, Geo. A. ....	19	November 21, 1896
Bradt, W. H. ....	22	April 7, 1897
Robinson, W. W. ....	25	August 26, 1897
Hamm, A. C. ....	29	August 23, 1897
Vickers, J. A. ....	29	March 21, 1897
Kelly, James G. ....	33	February 20, 1897

## REINSTATED.

NAME	CHAPTER	DATE
Letts, Charles H. ....	2	September 24, 1896
Davis, William H. ....	2	September 24, 1896
Johnson, Frederick A. ....	2	November 12, 1896
York, Ernest P. ....	2	May 27, 1897
Burton, Alfred G. ....	2	August 26, 1897
De Lay, Robert L. ....	10	January 22, 1897
Wadleigh, F. A. ....	12	November 13, 1896
Cronter, Charles W. ....	13	October 26, 1896
MacGregor, D. C. ....	15	December 21, 1896
Timmis, R. S. ....	23	December 10, 1896
Colvin, William B. ....	26	September 3, 1896
Bent, George B. ....	26	May 15, 1897

## DIMITTED.

NAME	CHAPTER	DATE
Allen, John .....	1	November 9, 1896
Abel, George W. ....	2	September 10, 1896
Shearer, A. T. ....	2	September 24, 1896
McClelland, Phillip E. ....	2	December 10, 1896
Morris, Walter M. ....	2	September 17, 1896
Lapp, John M. ....	2	January 14, 1897
Stebbins, Bert L. ....	2	January 28, 1897
Cisler, Stephen A. ....	2	March 25, 1897
Connor, James T. M. ....	2	April 8, 1897
Young, Frank W. ....	2	May 27, 1897
Merriam, William J. ....	2	June 11, 1897
Harp, William R. ....	2	June 25, 1897
Anderson, J. Wylie ....	2	August 26, 1897
Hugo, Charles V. ....	3	February 16, 1897
Snetzer, Jacob ....	4	November 21, 1896
Ellis, William ....	4	February 20, 1897
Parker, John H. ....	5	December 3, 1896
Taylor, R. R. ....	6	January 12, 1897
Stephenson, Percy ....	6	January 12, 1897
Mellen, William ....	6	January 12, 1897
Connell, John ....	7	June 1, 1897
Hissey, M. W. ....	7	June 1, 1897
Ledbetter, W. F. ....	7	June 1, 1897
Rogers, George ....	7	June 1, 1897
Nutter, Preston ....	9	September 16, 1896
Bergerman, Jacob ....	10	May 17, 1897
Dale, W. P. ....	10	March 1, 1897
Felker, W. B., Jr. ....	10	July 19, 1897
Hills, Victor G. ....	12	September 17, 1896
Barber, William ....	12	September 17, 1896
Wadleigh, F. A. ....	12	December 11, 1896
Humphrey, William A. ....	12	February 12, 1897
Gates, Johnson ....	13	July 7, 1897
Hall, L. J. ....	14	February 9, 1897
Mahood, Will E. ....	14	February 9, 1897
Sweeney, J. K. ....	14	February 9, 1897
Raynolds, Frederick A. ....	14	August 10, 1897
Price, Charles L. ....	15	September 15, 1896
MacGregor, D. C. ....	15	February 15, 1897
Harding, J. F. ....	19	October 1, 1896
Crosby, George F. ....	19	January 11, 1897
Hunt, F. A. ....	19	January 25, 1897
Connor, J. C. ....	19	August 23, 1897
Manley, John W. ....	19	March 19, 1897
Walsh, H. H. ....	20	September 17, 1896
McKay, Duncan ....	21	September 1, 1896
Griggsby, William C. ....	24	December 9, 1896
Hendrie, Isaac ....	26	December 9, 1896
Wheeler, Horace E. ....	27	December 26, 1896
Hardy, Frederick ....	28	March 10, 1897
Hanna, Thomas J. ....	29	March 10, 1897
Shaffer, E. L. ....	29	September 17, 1896
Forzy, Allen T. ....	30	November 11, 1896
Smith, Charles C. ....	33	February 20, 1897

## SUSPENDED.

NAME	CHAPTER	DATE
Colby, Charles H. ....	2	September 10, 1896
Kline, David. ....	2	July 3, 1897
Tedford, James A. ....	2	July 3, 1897
Vaincourt, Moses F. ....	2	July 3, 1897
Wadsworth, H. L. ....	2	July 3, 1897
Bockfinger, Philip L. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Burton, Alfred G. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Blake, Frank O. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Coe, Fred E. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Conant, Eugene F. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Drum, S. A. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Fleming, John G. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Parker, James. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Snyder, S. O. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Smith, Joseph H. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Wright, George F. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Weber, Albert H. ....	2	July 8, 1897
Zimmers, P. D. ....	3	July 8, 1897
Wines, Horace G. ....	2	July 10, 1897
McKelvy, James W. ....	4	July 10, 1897
Arnett, William D. ....	5	August 5, 1897
Kirby, M. C. ....	5	August 5, 1897
Irwin, W. H. ....	5	August 5, 1897
Anderson, Eric J. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Armstrong, Hiram F. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Crary, John H. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Faurot, Charles S. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Howell, William R. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Jester, John A. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Johnston, William J. ....	7	August 17, 1897
James, Harry. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Kaynagh, A. A. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Lockwood, Fred. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Maxwell, James P. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Metcalf, George E. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Neiderbarger, Frank A. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Owen, Thomas R. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Pugh, John. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Sawyer, A. M. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Spencer, Charles L. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Saffey, A. F. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Thorne, Squire J. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Van Etten, W. O. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Walker, Ed. S. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Myers, J. L. ....	7	August 17, 1897
Dell, G. T. ....	8	June 19, 1897
Clark, W. M. ....	10	August 16, 1897
Condon, William. ....	10	August 16, 1897
Frieble, B. H. ....	10	August 16, 1897
Stanley, J. M. ....	10	August 16, 1897
Pollock, George. ....	10	August 16, 1897
Clark, S. E. ....	11	November 27, 1896
Clinton, J. C. ....	11	November 27, 1896
Hall, William. ....	11	November 27, 1896
Lindenmeier, Wm., Jr. ....	11	November 27, 1896
Strndevant, H. F. ....	11	November 27, 1896
Simonds, Fred. E. ....	12	July 9, 1897
Warfield, Charles A. ....	12	July 9, 1897
Williams, M. ....	12	August 19, 1897
Wartenbee, Robert H. ....	12	August 19, 1897
Steck, Edward M. ....	12	August 19, 1897

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NAME	CHAPTER	DATE
Kean, Michael T. ....	12	August 19, 1897
Jones, Lewis S. ....	14	May 11, 1897
Walker, N. O. ....	14	May 11, 1897
Evans, James E. ....	14	May 11, 1897
Skeels, Frederick H. ....	14	May 11, 1897
Binkley, John A. ....	14	May 11, 1897
White, William E. ....	16	August 23, 1897
Boss, J. E. ....	19	December 14, 1896
Chopper, I. F. ....	20	August 17, 1897
Parsons, C. S. ....	20	August 17, 1897
Leavitt, W. T. ....	20	August 17, 1897
Clark, James C. ....	20	August 17, 1897
Robinson, Gerard ....	20	August 17, 1897
Poland, William F. ....	20	May 14, 1894
McKinney, H. B. ....	23	April 6, 1897
Wooding, B. F. ....	23	May 11, 1897
Binning, W. S. ....	24	February 11, 1897
Vallow, John L. ....	24	February 11, 1897
Wheeler, George ....	24	February 11, 1897
Boone, James B. ....	27	August 1, 1896
Haff, John L. ....	31	August 20, 1897
Hamilton, A. L. ....	32	April 7, 1897

## EXPELLED.

NAME	CHAPTER	DATE
Deabenport, E. E. ....	20	August 17, 1897



TABULAR STATEMENT  
OF WORK OF CHAPTERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1897.

CHAPTER	Number	Postoffice	Advanced	Inducted	Received	Expelled	Admitted	Relinstated	Died	Dimitted	Suspended	Expelled	Members 1890	Members 1897	High Priest	Secretary	
Central City.....	1	Central City.....	10	10	9	9	3	5	3	1	10	..	61	71	Clayton W. Bush...	Richard Harvey	
Denver.....	2	Denver.....	14	13	13	14	..	..	..	12	..	..	504	532	William A. Dole...	James C. Johnston	
Pueblo.....	3	Pueblo.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	68	65	Geo. S. Stewart...	Will D. Grisard	
Georgetown.....	4	Georgetown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	40	31	Warren M. Fletcher	John H. Bennett	
Golden.....	5	Golden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	20	23	John W. Barnes...	Geo. K. Kimball	
Colorado Springs.....	6	Colorado Springs.....	6	5	6	6	..	..	1	3	22	..	138	144	Edward J. Smith...	Eugene S. Cohen	
Boulder.....	7	Boulder.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	141	115	Wm. Goldsworthy	Hiram E. Washburn	
Longmont.....	8	Longmont.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	67	66	W. H. Webb...	E. J. Coffman	
Lake City.....	9	Lake City.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	16	George Pirle...	Henry R. Pandery	
Leadville.....	10	Leadville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	103	97	James McNulty...	Henry C. R. Secord	
South Pueblo.....	11	Fort Collins.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	..	78	74	Frank J. Annis...	William Peach	
Greeley.....	12	Pueblo.....	6	3	6	6	..	1	1	4	5	..	94	94	Wm. W. Cooper...	Chas. A. Woodbury	
Canon City.....	13	Greeley.....	2	8	8	8	..	1	..	2	..	..	133	132	Sharon Atkinson	Theo. Shoemaker	
San Juan.....	14	Canon City.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	61	61	Wm. T. Bridwell	D. J. McCaffry	
Gunnison.....	15	Gunnison.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	58	57	Thos. F. Barbour	W. S. Rainbow	
Salida.....	16	Salida.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	44	O. H. Aikine...	Geo. W. McGovern	
San Luis Valley.....	17	Alamosa.....	5	3	4	3	..	..	..	1	6	..	55	51	George A. Willis	H. H. Dubendorf	
Keystone.....	18	Aspen.....	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	35	34	H. H. Cramer...	W. Porter Nelson	
La Junta.....	19	La Junta.....	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	63	62	I. S. Bryant...	Robert A. Steen	
Kilwinning.....	20	Ouay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	51	54	Howe G. Corson	Chas. A. Suerber	
Glenwood.....	21	Glenwood Springs.....	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	57	87	Marshall H. Dean	C. Ward Durand	
Trinidad.....	22	Trinidad.....	8	7	8	3	3	1	..	..	3	..	52	50	John Humphreys	Frank D. Goodale	
Grand Junction.....	23	Grand Junction.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	47	46	Jacob H. Rice...	Wm. Carlie	
Montrose.....	24	Montrose.....	8	8	7	9	2	2	1	1	..	..	32	32	John F. Krebs...	James F. Kyle	
Akron.....	25	Akron.....	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	35	34	Isaac N. McCue...	John B. Fisher	
Walsenburg.....	26	Walsenburg.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	33	33	John P. Kearns...	Fred Untug	
Telluride.....	27	Telluride.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	130	Chas. F. Painter	John L. Haines	
Colorado.....	28	Colorado.....	12	12	12	12	3	3	3	..	..	..	25	27	C. R. Manning...	Clyde M. Van	
Idaho Springs.....	29	Idaho Springs.....	11	8	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	25	21	John J. Sherwin	Frederick A. Moss	
Fort Morgan.....	30	Fort Morgan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	25	25	Tyler D. Heiskell	James H. Jones	
Orient.....	31	Orient.....	10	9	7	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	17	17	Andrew J. Hotter	L. Wirt Markham	
Cripple Creek.....	32	Cripple Creek.....	6	13	14	14	13	..	1	1	..	..	..	46	..	Edward L. Shaffer	John E. Veak

## RECAPITULATION.

Number chartered previous to this session.....	33	Admitted.....	43
Number at work.....	33	Reinstated.....	12
Number of making returns.....	33	Died.....	5
Number represented.....	30	Dimitted.....	54
Total number chartered.....	33	Suspended.....	3
Advanced.....	109	Expelled.....	1
Inducted.....	104	Membership 1896.....	2490
Received and acknowledged.....	102	Present membership.....	2486
Exalted.....	104	Loss.....	4

## GRAND OFFICERS.

ELECTED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, MAY 11. A. I. 2405.

DATE	G. H. PRIEST	D. G. H. PRIEST	G. KING	G. SCRIBE	G. TREASURER	G. SECRETARY	G. C. H.
1875	William N. Byers	Irving W. Stanton	Benj. W. Wiesbart	Francis E. Everett	Rich. C. Luke	Ed. C. Parmelee	G. Q. Richmond
1875	William N. Stanton	Irving W. Stanton	Benj. W. Wiesbart	Francis E. Everett	Rich. C. Luke	Ed. C. Parmelee	Edw. H. Collins
1876	Oren H. Henry	Oren H. Henry	Edward H. Collins	Andr <sup>w</sup> Sagendorf	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Jos. Anderson
1877	Edward H. Collins	Edward H. Collins	Andrew Sagendorf	Joseph Anderson	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	John R. Hambel
1878	John R. Hambel	John S. Titcomb	John R. Hambel	John S. Titcomb	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	R. W. Woodbury
1879	John S. Titcomb	John S. Titcomb	Roger W. Woodbury	Sam <sup>l</sup> H. Bowman	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Benj. T. Wells
1880	Roger W. Woodbury	Roger W. Woodbury	Sam <sup>l</sup> H. Bowman	Horace N. Banks	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Wm. M. Finlay
1881	Roger W. Woodbury	Andrew Sagendorf	Wm. M. Finlay	Edw. H. Newnam	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Geo. K. Kimball
1882	Edward B. Newnam	Andrew Sagendorf	Edward B. Newnam	Geo. K. Kimball	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Geo. L. Courtney
1883	Edward B. Newnam	Geo. K. Kimball	J. A. J. Bigler	Horace N. Banks	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Geo. L. Courtney
1884	Horace N. Banks	L. N. Greenleaf	Christopher C. Gird	E. Le N. Foster	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Wm. T. Bridwell
1885	L. N. Greenleaf	C. C. Gird	E. Le N. Foster	Wm. T. Bridwell	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Albert H. Branch
1886	C. C. Gird	C. C. Gird	Wm. T. Bridwell	Albert H. Branch	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	S. H. Thompson
1887	E. Le N. Foster	Wm. T. Bridwell	Wm. T. Bridwell	B. H. Thompson	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	J. W. Ratliff
1888	Wm. T. Bridwell	Albert H. Branch	Albert H. Branch	Ceylon E. Olin	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Wm. W. Roller
1889	S. H. Thompson	Ceylon E. Olin	Wm. W. Roller	Thomas Nichol	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Henry T. West
1890	Wm. W. Roller	Wm. W. Roller	Thomas Nichol	Henry T. West	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Richard Harvey
1891	Thomas Nichol	Thomas Nichol	Henry T. West	A. A. Burnand	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Geo. T. Cooper
1892	Henry T. West	Henry T. West	A. A. Burnand	George T. Cooper	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Jas. H. Peabody
1893	A. A. Burnand	Geo. T. Cooper	Geo. T. Cooper	Jas. H. Peabody	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	J. C. Sanford
1894	Geo. T. Cooper	Jas. H. Peabody	Jas. H. Peabody	Wm. D. Pierce	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	M. H. Dean
1895	Jas. H. Peabody	Wm. D. Pierce	Wm. D. Pierce	J. C. Sanford	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Geo. W. Roe
1896	Wm. D. Peabody	J. C. Sanford	M. H. Dean	Geo. W. Roe	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Wm. L. Bush
1897	Wm. D. Peabody	J. C. Sanford	M. H. Dean	Geo. W. Roe	Wm. D. Todd	Ed. C. Parmelee	Wm. L. Bush

\* Limited.

† Dead.

‡ Suspended.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

TO	DATE OF COMMISSION	GRAND CHAPTER	FROM	DATE OF COMMISSION
John B. Creamer, Phoenix	November 9, 1895	Arizona	Wm. D. Todd, Denver	May 30, 1892
Samuel W. Williams, Little Rock	May 23, 1881	Arkansas	Irving W. Stanton, Pueblo	March 20, 1878
Wm. Mance Patrick, Sacramento	April 13, 1878	California	Lawrence N. Greenleaf, Denver	October 21, 1884
Arthur McGinnis, Belleville	February 8, 1897	Canada	Ceylon E. Olin, Pueblo	July 28, 1890
Alfred L. Barnes, New Haven	May 18, 1891	Connecticut	E. L. N. Foster, Denver	August 1, 1892
Robert F. Bartram, Wilmington	May 25, 1892	Delaware	Irving W. Stanton, Pueblo	October 30, 1876
Jose M. Yanga, Washington	July 5, 1883	District of Columbia		
William F. Rogers, Key West	January 13, 1879	Florida	Samuel H. Thompson, Durango	May 19, 1888
William B. Drake, Macon	April 30, 1888	Georgia		
Haskell C. Clark, Kankakee	November 27, 1875	Illinois	George E. Wymun, Denver	February 11, 1884
Daniel McDonald, Plymouth	February 8, 1884	Indiana	Thomas Nichol, Denver	January 1, 1892
Henry Rucker, Perry, Ok. T.	May 20, 1896	Indian Territory	Hornace N. Banks, Pueblo	November 20, 1894
Henry S. Winslow, Newton	March 21, 1890	Iowa	Frank Church, Denver	December 28, 1891
Peter J. Feeling, Leavenworth	November 12, 1886	Kansas	Irving W. Stanton, Pueblo	October 13, 1879
James W. Stetson, Brooksville	January 13, 1879	Kentucky	Henry T. West, Greeley	July 12, 1888
George J. Pinckard, New Orleans	October 14, 1891	Louisiana	H. P. H. Bromwell, Denver	October 22, 1894
Charles T. Sisco, Baltimore	February 17, 1890	Maine	William T. Bridwell, Canon City	August 23, 1894
John F. Van Dusen, Pittsfield	April 7, 1880	Maryland	William T. West, Greeley	April 6, 1876
Fred A. Noble, Northfield	August 25, 1893	Massachusetts	Richard Harvey, Central City	November 27, 1892
A. D. Bailey, Waterford	August 30, 1890	Minnesota	William W. Roller, Salida	April 28, 1892
Ira V. McMillan, Maryville	April 4, 1892	Mississippi		February 10, 1890
Francis E. White, Plattsmouth	December 24, 1889	Missouri		
Jason E. Burlingame, Eureka	March 3, 1890	Nebraska		
Alfred F. Street, Fredrickton	January 29, 1891	Nevada	Alphonse A. Burnand, Leadville	April 2, 1889
Charles Bechtel, Trenton	November 8, 1890	New Brunswick	Edward H. Collins, Denver	September 25, 1876
John Henry Harris, Sydney	March 18, 1876	New Jersey	W. D. Peirce, Denver	May 13, 1895
Arthur MacArthur, Troy	May 27, 1896	New South Wales	Irving W. Stanton, Pueblo	July 15, 1876
Thomas A. Green, Newburn	October 20, 1890	New York	Charles H. Jacobson, Denver	April 20, 1882
Franklin S. Parlin, Casselton	April 13, 1882	North Carolina	George Weaver, Durango	April 2, 1892
Thomas Trenaman, Halifax	March 26, 1882	North Dakota	Jacob A. J. Bigler, Denver	March 13, 1886
Edward Harford, Springfield	February 8, 1897	Nova Scotia	Hornace N. Banks, Pueblo	December 18, 1883
Ebenezer B. McElroy, Eugene	August 26, 1891	Ohio	Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver	August 1, 1896
	April 11, 1887	Oregon		

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

TO	DATE OF COMMISSION	GRAND CHAPTER	FROM	DATE OF COMMISSION
Samuel W. Latta, Philadelphia.....	April 27, 1893	Pennsylvania	David La Salle, Leadville.....	December 24, 1894
D. Darby, Waterloo.....	May 25, 1892	Quebec	George T. Cooper, Amethyst.....	May 18, 1892
Arthur H. Armstrong, Providence.....	June 3, 1875	Rhode Island	Wm. L. Bush, Idaho Springs.....	October 29, 1894
Augustine T. Smythe, Charleston.....	December 13, 1893	South Carolina	Francis L. Childs, Greeley.....	December 18, 1893
G. C. Griffin, Clark.....	October 16, 1879	South Dakota	Cornelius J. Hart, Pueblo.....	December 12, 1879
Jos. D. Richardson, Murfreesboro.....	March 8, 1890	Tennessee	Byron L. Carr, Longmont.....	April 15, 1890
W. J. Cannon, Moscow.....	May 1, 1876	Texas	Ed C. Parmelee, Denver.....	April 15, 1894
W. H. R. Wilcomb, Burlington.....	May 25, 1893	Virginia	Geo. K. Kimball, Golden.....	November 6, 1890
James H. Dwyer, Harrisonburg.....	February 28, 1892	West Virginia	James B. McCoy, Salida.....	March 18, 1892
Magnus A. Snodgrass, Martinsburg.....	April 17, 1896	Wisconsin	Jethro C. Sanford, Durango.....	April 10, 1894
Frank C. Jackson, West Superior.....				

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Arizona.....	Morris Godwater, Prescott.....	George J. Rostrum, Tucson.....	Henry D. Underwood, Tucson.....
Arkansas.....	George P. Trott, Fort Smith.....	James A. Henry, Little Rock.....	R. J. Laughlin, Bentonville.....
California.....	Wm. Frank Pierce, Oakland.....	Thos. H. Caswell, San Francisco.....	Wm. A. Davies, San Francisco.....
Canada.....	Wm. A. Johnson, Toronto.....	Thos. Sargent, Toronto.....	George J. Bennett, Toronto.....
Colorado.....	William D. Feltre, Denver.....	Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver.....	E. Le Neve Foster, Denver.....
Delaware.....	I. F. Bidman, New Britain.....	James McCormick, Hartford.....	John H. Rowley, Shelton.....
District of Columbia.....	Virginia W. Harrison, Washington.....	James H. Price, Washington.....	V. V. Harrison, Washington.....
Florida.....	Charles H. Smith, Washington.....	A. W. Johnston, Washington.....	William R. Singleton, Washington.....
Georgia.....	Warren Tyler, Bartow.....	Wm. A. McLean, Jacksonville.....	W. S. Ramsay, Dublin.....
Illinois.....	Charles W. Slesowski, Albany.....	Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago.....	John M. Pearson, Godfrey.....
Indiana.....	Fred. A. Welch, Princeton.....	Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis.....	Thomas R. Long, Terre Haute.....
Iowa.....	Robert A. Wood, Muskegon.....	Joseph S. Murrow, Atoka.....	Grand Secretary.....
Kansas.....	William D. Irvine, Sioux City.....	Alf. Wingate, Des Moines.....	T. R. Ercunbrack, Anamosa.....
Kentucky.....	Charles E. Monell, Kirwin.....	Jacob De Witt, Salina.....	James W. Staton, Brookerville.....
Louisiana.....	James W. Howell, Louisville.....	H. R. Grant, Louisville.....	Herman C. Duncan, Alexandria.....
Maine.....	Albro E. Chase, Portland.....	Richard Lambert, Portland.....	Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.....
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New York.....	John Webb, Jr., Gouverneur.....		

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GRAND CHAPTER	GRAND HIGH PRIEST	GRAND SECRETARY	COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE
North Carolina .....	William A. Withers, Raleigh	Horace H. Manson, Wilmington	James Southgate, Durham
North Dakota .....	David E. Morgan, Devil's Lake	Frank J. Thompson, Fargo	
Nova Scotia .....	Donald Darrach, Kensington, P. E. I.	J. H. Campbell, Halifax	
Ohio .....	Graff M. Acklin, Toledo	Charles C. Peffer, Umana	S. Blacker Williams, Newark
Oregon .....	L. N. Roney, Eugene	James F. Robinson, Eugene	John M. Hodson, Portland
Pennsylvania .....	Richard M. Johnson, Philadelphia	Charles Wray, Philadelphia	M. F. Henderson, Philadelphia
Quebec .....	J. B. Treasider, Montreal	Will H. W. Ryce, Montreal	E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec
Rhode Island .....	John F. Oldham, Pawtucket	William R. Grace, Providence	Henry W. Rugg, Providence
South Carolina .....	Jacob T. Barron, Columbia	Albert E. Hedges, Providence	
South Dakota .....	Samuel J. Coyne, Aberdeen	George A. Pedagrow, Portland	Louis G. Levoe, Webster
Tennessee .....	Isaac J. Thurman, McMinnville	W. A. Clendenen, Nashville	H. H. Ingersoll, Knoxville
Texas .....	R. O. Rounsavall, Waco	George Lonsdale, Houston	John C. Terrell, Terrell
Vermont .....	Eugene B. Westor, New Haven	Warren G. Fox, Bellingham	Marsh O. Perkins, Windsor
Virginia .....	John P. Steffner, Bristol	James B. Black, Petersburg	C. A. Nesbitt, Richmond
Washington .....	Carmi Dibble, New Whatcom	Yancey C. Blacklock, Wells Falls	
West Virginia .....	James McCahan, Wheeling	Odell B. Long, Charleston	Grand Secretary
Wisconsin .....	A. J. Wallace, Durand	John W. Lafin, Milwaukee	Grand Secretary
United States .....	Reuben C. Lemmon, Toledo, Ohio	Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y.	William C. Swain, Milwaukee



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ARTHUR G. POLLARD .....	<i>Lowell, Mass.</i> .....	General Grand King.
JOSEPH E. DYAS .....	<i>Paris, Ill.</i> .....	General Grand Scribe.
DANIEL STRYKER .....	<i>Hastings, Mich.</i> .....	General Grand Treasurer.
CHRISTOPHER G. FOX .....	<i>Buffalo, N. Y.</i> .....	General Grand Secretary.
WILLIAM C. SWAIN .....	<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i> .....	Gen. Grand Captain of the Host.
NATHAN KINGSLEY .....	<i>Austin, Minn.</i> .....	Gen. Grand Principal Sojourner.
BERNARD G. WITT .....	<i>Henderson, Ky.</i> .....	Gen. Grand Royal Arch Captain.
GEORGE E. CORSON .....	<i>Washington, D. C.</i> .....	Gen. Grand Master Third Vail.
FREDERICK W. CRAIG .....	<i>Des Moines, Ia.</i> .....	Gen. Grand Master Second Vail.
WILLIAM F. KUHN .....	<i>Kansas City, Mo.</i> .....	Gen. Grand Master First Vail.

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## RULES OF ORDER.

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1. The Grand High Priest shall take the chair every day during the sessions of the Grand Chapter promptly at the time to which the Grand Chapter shall have been called off.

2. During business, all members are required to remain in attendance and observe strict order and decorum, and no member shall leave the hall or absent himself from the service of the Grand Chapter without permission.

3. No member shall be permitted to speak more than twice upon the same subject without special permission from the Grand Chapter. If any member is twice called to order at a Convocation and is guilty of a third offense of the same nature, he shall be subject to discipline and punishment in such manner as the Grand Chapter may decide.

4. When a question is put, it shall be the duty of every member present to vote, unless for good cause the Grand Chapter shall excuse him.

5. Every resolution shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover.

6. All reports by committees shall be made in writing and signed by at least a majority of the members thereof.

7. No committee shall sit during the sessions of the Grand Chapter without special permission.

8. All questions, except amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, shall be decided by a majority vote.

9. The Journal shall be read and approved before the final close of the Grand Annual Convocation.

# CONSTITUTION.

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## TITLE.

1. This Grand Chapter shall be known and designated as the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado. Its jurisdiction shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State of Colorado, and shall be under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America.

2. The officers and members of this Grand Chapter, and their rank and title, shall be as follows:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest.  
Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest.  
Right Excellent Grand King.  
Right Excellent Grand Scribe.  
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer.  
Right Excellent Grand Secretary.  
Excellent Grand Chaplain.  
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host.  
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner.  
Excellent Grand R. A. Captain.  
Three Grand Masters of the Veils.  
Grand Sentinel.  
Past Grand High Priests.  
Past Deputy Grand High Priests.  
Past Grand Kings.  
Past Grand Scribes.

And High Priests, Kings and Scribes (for the time being) of the Subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, or their duly constituted proxies.

3. The Annual Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be held in Denver, on Thursday after the third Tuesday in September of each year. The hour of meeting shall be 10 o'clock a. m.

4. The representatives of at least three chartered Chapters under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter will be necessary to constitute a quorum, and the Grand Chapter shall not be opened until such number is present.

5. This Grand Chapter shall have the exclusive control and government of all the Royal Arch Chapters within the limits of the State of Colorado. It shall have the power to enact such laws and regulations as may be necessary for the government of the Craft, and to change the same when occasion may require. To establish and require a uniformity of work and lectures. To issue charters for new Chapters of Royal Arch Masons with the right to open and hold Lodges of Mark, Past and Most Excellent Masters; also to revoke, suspend or annul the same as the emergency of the case may require.

6. The Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, from among the Companions who are constitutionally eligible thereto. A majority of all votes cast will be necessary to elect. All other officers shall be appointed by the Grand Council.

7. No companion shall be eligible to election in the Grand Council who has not been elected, installed and presided over a regular Royal Arch Chapter.

8. All officers of the Grand Chapter, elected and appointed, shall be installed annually, and shall perform their respective duties until their successors in office are duly elected and installed. No officer shall be installed by proxy.

#### GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

9. The Grand High Priest shall have and enjoy the rights and prerogatives conferred by the Constitution, usages and customs of the Craft.

10. He may convene the Grand Chapter in emergent Convocation at any time when occasion may require it.

11. He may convene any subordinate Chapter in this jurisdiction, preside therein, inspect its work and proceedings, and require a strict conformity to the established customs and laws of the Craft.

12. For good cause, he may suspend the functions of any subordinate Chapter or officer thereof, until the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.



13. The granting or rejecting of all petitions for dispensations of any kind shall be solely within his province. He has the command of all other Grand Officers touching their official duties, and may claim their assistance at any time on matters pertaining to the Craft.

14. In case of his death or inability to act, the powers and duties of his station shall, for the time being, devolve upon the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe in the order herein named.

#### GRAND TREASURER.

15. The Grand Treasurer shall have charge of all funds and securities belonging to the Grand Chapter. It shall be his duty to attend all Convocations of the Grand Chapter. He shall report at each Annual Convocation (or when requested to do so by the Grand High Priest) the condition of the finances. He shall pay all warrants drawn on him ordered by the Grand Chapter and signed by the Grand Secretary, which warrants he shall cancel when paid. He shall keep all funds of the Grand Chapter in some secure bank, and in the name of the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado. With his Annual Report he shall present vouchers for all money paid out during the year, and for the balance on hand a certificate of deposit, or certified check covering the amount. He shall furnish bonds, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of \$5,000, conditioned on the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, the bond to be approved by the Grand High Priest, and remain in his keeping. He shall turn over to his successor in office all funds and other property belonging to the Grand Chapter.

#### GRAND SECRETARY.

16. The Grand Secretary shall attend the Convocations of the Grand Chapter, and duly record its proceedings. He shall receive all funds belonging to the Grand Chapter from every source, pay them over to the Grand Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. He shall receive and preserve all returns from subordinate Chapters, and make report thereon at each Annual Convocation. He shall also preserve all petitions, applications and other

documents of importance; sign, certify to and seal all documents emanating from the Grand Chapter; conduct the correspondence of the Grand Chapter, under the direction of the Grand High Priest. He shall report annually to the several Grand Chapters in correspondence with this Grand Chapter the names and addresses of the Grand Officers elected. At each Annual Convocation he shall make report of all money received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer; of failures on the part of subordinate Chapters in making returns and paying dues as required, and such other matters as may require the attention of the Grand Chapter. He shall, in due time, prior to the Annual Grand Convocation, furnish each subordinate Chapter with blank returns, and suitable instructions for preparing them correctly. He shall also forward to each Chapter under dispensation suitable blanks, with full instructions for making their returns and petitioning for charter. He shall furnish bond with sufficient security, in the sum of \$5,000, conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties; said bond to be approved and held by the Grand High Priest. He shall receive annually for his services the sum of eight hundred dollars, payable quarterly by warrants drawn upon the Grand Treasurer.

17. All other officers are hereby required to attend all the Convocations of this Grand Chapter, and to faithfully discharge the duties required in their charge of installation.

18. This Constitution can only be altered or amended by proposing the change in writing at an Annual Grand Convocation and if, after reference to and report on by a committee, it shall be concurred in by at least three-fourths of the members present, it shall become a part of this Constitution.

# BY-LAWS.

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## REPRESENTATION.

1. The High Priest, King and Scribe of each Subordinate Chapter, in good standing within this Grand Jurisdiction, may appoint a proxy to fill his place in the Grand Chapter, but no other member of the Grand Chapter (as such) shall have this right.

2. Every subordinate Chapter of this Grand Chapter shall be entitled to three votes and no more, whether represented by officers or by proxies. No Companion can represent more than one Chapter, of which he must be a member; and no officer, member or representative can have more than four votes in any case whatever.

3. No representative shall be entitled to a seat in this Grand Chapter until the annual returns and dues of his Chapter have been delivered to the Grand Secretary and his receipt obtained therefor.

## SESSION COMMITTEES.

4. At each Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, as soon as practicable after its organization, the Grand High Priest shall appoint the following named committees of three members each:

5. On Credentials, whose duty it shall be to examine the credentials of all claiming the right of membership, and report their names and Masonic connection to the Grand Chapter.

6. A Committee to Examine Visiting Companions, whose duty it shall be to examine all visitors not properly vouched for, and report their names, address and Masonic connection to the Grand Chapter.

7. A Committee on Returns and Work of Chapters U. D., whose duty it shall be to examine the records, returns of work and the By-Laws proposed, and make report thereon, together with such recommendations as in their judgment will be for the best interest of the Craft.

8. A Committee on Appeals and Grievances, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all appeals, memorials and petitions, in relation to matters of complaint which should come before the Grand Chapter.

9. A Committee on Finance, Mileage and Per Diem, whose duty it shall be to examine all accounts and financial matters to them referred, and to make full report thereon before the close of each Annual Convocation; also, to ascertain and report the sums to which each member and representative is entitled on account of traveling expenses and per diem.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

10. Before the close of each Annual Convocation, the Grand High Priest shall appoint Standing Committees of three each for the ensuing year, as follows:

11. On Masonic Jurisprudence, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all questions and documents requiring investigation; also, all decisions upon points of Masonic law.

12. On Masonic Correspondence, whose duty it shall be to examine the correspondence and documents from other Grand Chapters in correspondence with this Grand Chapter, and report at the next Annual Convocation all matters of importance and interest, and at the conclusion of their report on each Grand Jurisdiction, add the decisions of the Grand High Priest which received the approval of the Grand Chapter.

#### PAY OF MEMBERS.

13. The Grand Officers, members of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and Masonic Correspondence, and the officer highest in rank, or, in the absence of officers, the representative highest in rank from each Chapter in this jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$3 per day for each day's actual attendance at the sessions of the Grand Chapter. They shall also be allowed their traveling expenses going and returning from their place of residence; *provided*, the same has not been paid by the Grand Lodge; *and provided*, no one shall receive pay both as Grand Officer and Grand Rep-

representative; *provided further*, that in case of absence from any regular sessions of the Grand Chapter, without the consent of the Grand Chapter or Grand High Priest, all claims to compensation under this section shall be forfeited.

#### PERTAINING TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

14. No dispensation for the formation of a new Chapter shall be granted except upon the petition of at least nine Royal Arch Masons in good standing, each of whom shall sign his full name, and state the Chapter to which he belongs or hails from, in addition to such general information as may be necessary for the Grand High Priest to act intelligently. The petition shall specially set forth the name of the town and the county in which the new Chapter is to be located, and that they will conform to the orders of the Grand High Priest and the regulations of the Grand Chapter, and shall present the names of suitable Companions for appointment as High Priest, King and Scribe.

15. The petition shall be accompanied by the minimum fee of ninety dollars, and by a recommendation from the nearest chartered Chapter, certifying to the truth of the statements contained in the petition.

16. The petition shall also be accompanied by evidence of the standing of all the signers, as follows: If from Chapters beyond this jurisdiction, by dimits; if from within this jurisdiction, by dimits or certificates from the Chapter Secretaries, certifying to their good standing, and that their dues are paid up to the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter.

17. Existing membership shall only be disturbed when a charter follows a dispensation, in which event they shall immediately cease in the old and begin in the new.

18. Each Chapter under dispensation shall be governed by the By-Laws pertaining to Subordinate Chapters as adopted by this Grand Chapter, and at the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, forward to the Grand Secretary its dispensation, returns of work, record of proceedings, proposed By-Laws and the sum of three dollars for each Mason exalted.



19. No Chapter shall do any work out of the regular order, unless by dispensation from the Grand High Priest, and any Chapter working under such dispensation shall return the same to the Grand High Priest, with an endorsement of the action had thereon.

20. A petition from a Chapter to the Grand High Priest for a dispensation, shall set forth fully the emergency, and shall be accompanied with a fee of one dollar, which shall be paid to the Grand Secretary for the general fund.

#### CHARTERS AND NEW CHAPTERS.

21. Charters shall be granted by the Grand Chapter at its Annual Convocations only, and under no circumstances shall such power be vested in the Grand High Priest, or any other officer.

22. No charter shall be granted except the Chapter shall have worked under dispensation and regularly conferred all of the degrees.

23. Charters shall only be granted upon the written petition of the Companions named in the dispensation and those made by its authority; together with such others as present dimit, and shall have received the unanimous consent of the Chapter U. D. to join in the petition.

24. Petition for charters shall propose the name of the new Chapter; also the names of the Companions selected for High Priest, King and Scribe. Yet the Grand Chapter may appoint others instead thereof.

25. The minimum fee for the issuance of a charter shall be ten dollars.

26. It is not in the power of a majority of the members of a Chapter to surrender its charter, so long as nine of its members continue to meet and work under it.

27. The Grand Chapter shall recall the charter of any Chapter that fails to meet for twelve consecutive months; or that neglects to make returns or pay dues for the period of two years.

28. When the charter of a Chapter under this Grand Jurisdiction shall have been surrendered or arrested, the status of the members will be that of non-affiliated Royal

Arch Masons. After the demise of any such Chapter, the Secretary of such Chapter shall forward to the Grand Secretary, together with the charter and all other property of said Chapter, a certified list of all members in good standing at the time, and the amount of dues owing by each. And it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, upon the application of any of said members, to issue to each member a certificate of former membership, *provided* he shall pay to the Grand Secretary the amount of dues owing by him at the time of the demise. Which certificate shall be recognized, the same in all respects as a regular dimit.

29. Whenever any charter of a Chapter shall be destroyed, stolen or surreptitiously taken and detained, or becomes so defaced as to be unfit for use, without the fault of the Chapter or High Priest, it shall be lawful for the Grand High Priest to order another to be issued, which shall set forth the members and officers named in the charter lost, detained or destroyed, the Grand Convocation at which it was granted, the names of the Grand Officers attached thereto, and the circumstances of its loss, destruction or detention; and shall be signed by the Grand High Priest and attested by the Grand Secretary under seal of the Grand Chapter, without fee.

#### RETURNS AND DUES FROM CHAPTERS.

30. Each Chapter shall, immediately after its annual installation, report to the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary the names of its High Priest, King, Scribe and Secretary.

31. Each chartered Chapter shall transmit to the Grand Secretary, at least twelve days prior to each Annual Grand Convocation, full returns of all work done from the last returns up to and including the thirty-first day of August.

32. Each chartered Chapter shall pay to the Grand Secretary annually, as dues, the sum of fifty cents for each Companion who is a member thereof at the time, and the sum of three dollars for each Companion exalted during the year.

33. Grand Chapter dues are hereby made payable at the time of making annual returns of work; any Chapter



neglecting to pay at the time specified, and shall continue so to do for the period of sixty days, without furnishing reasons satisfactory to the Grand High Priest, it shall be his duty to suspend the functions of such Chapter until the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. (See also Grand Chapter By-Law No. 3.)

34. The Grand Chapter may order suspended or forfeited the charter of any Chapter which fails for two successive years to be represented at the Grand Chapter Convocations.

#### ELECTION AND INSTALLATION.

35. The High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer and Secretary of every subordinate Chapter under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, shall be elected by ballot at the first stated Convocation in December of each year. All other officers may be elected or appointed as the By-Laws may provide.

36. Any Royal Arch Mason in good and regular standing is eligible to the office of High Priest in his Chapter.

37. A reelected High Priest may, if necessary, hold over without reinstallation, but he should be reinstalled, and all other officers must be reinstalled.

38. A majority of all the votes cast will be necessary to elect.

39. No election of officers shall be had in a Chapter U. D. Such as are not designated in the dispensation shall be filled by order of the High Priest.

40. Installations must be held prior to and not later than December 27th. No Chapter shall hold a public installation without a dispensation.

41. All the officers of a newly chartered Chapter must be installed by the Grand High Priest, or his representative. No officer shall be installed by proxy.

#### JURISDICTION.

42. Unless otherwise specified, Chapter jurisdiction shall extend by air line half way to surrounding Chapters.

43. Two or more Chapters in the same city shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction, except when otherwise specified.

44. Each Chapter having concurrent jurisdiction with another Chapter or other Chapters shall immediately notify the same of any application it may receive for the degrees.

#### PETITIONS.

45. No Royal Arch Mason shall be admitted to a Chapter in this jurisdiction as a member or visitor, unless he shall have received the degrees of E. A., F. C., M. M., M. M., P. M. and M. E. M. Nevertheless, when such cases are presented, the Chapter may, upon satisfactory proof of the worthiness of the applicant, proceed to confer the intermediate degrees of M. M., P. M. and M. E. M. without extra charge.

46. No Chapter shall receive a petition for degrees, or for membership, unless the applicant is a member in good standing of some lawfully constituted Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

47. After a petition is regularly received and entered upon the minutes it cannot be withdrawn.

48. All petitions for degrees, or for membership, when regularly received, must be laid over at least four weeks before being balloted upon.

49. Subordinate Chapters shall not act upon a petition for the degrees from an applicant who resides in the jurisdiction of another Chapter, without first obtaining the unanimous consent of the latter at a stated Convocation, which consent shall be expressed by ballot. Any Chapter that shall knowingly violate this section, shall be required to pay over to the Chapter whose jurisdiction has been invaded, the sum that said Chapter charges for the degrees.

50. No petition for affiliation shall be received by a Chapter unless accompanied by a dimit from the Chapter of which the applicant was last a member.

51. No Chapter shall collect a fee for affiliation.—See decision 53.

## BALLOTING.

52. No ballot shall be spread except at a stated Convocation, unless by dispensation.

53. In balloting for candidates, all members present shall vote.

54. After the ballot has been examined, first by the Scribe and King, and finally by the High Priest, the result shall be declared by the latter, unless a single negative vote appear, in which event he may order it re-spread, the result of which shall be final, and subject to no reconsideration whatever.

55. No Mason shall divulge the character of his vote upon the petition of any candidate.

## REJECTION.

56. The petition of a rejected applicant for the degrees shall not be received within twelve months by another Chapter, without the unanimous consent, by ballot, of that which rejected him.

57. Subordinate Chapters may provide by By-Law the length of time that must elapse between a rejection and another application.

58. One ballot elects to all the degrees.

## OBJECTION AFTER BALLOT.

59. Advancement to the degrees may be stayed at any time, for good cause, by the Chapter or by the High Priest.

60. After the election of an applicant to receive the degrees, and an objection is made to his advancement by a member of the Chapter, such objection shall be referred to a committee, with full power to inquire into the cause thereof, who shall, at the next stated Convocation, report thereon; and, if no just cause for the objection be found, or if the cause assigned be, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present, not a valid and Masonic cause, the Chapter may confer the degrees in the same manner as if no objection had been made.

## CONFERRING DEGREES.

61. Within the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, the several degrees of the M. M., P. M., M. E. M. and Royal Arch Mason shall not be conferred for a less sum than \$50, to be paid by the candidate before the reception of each degree, in such sums as may be required by the Chapter By-Laws.

62. Every Subordinate Chapter under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter shall keep a proper book of marks in which shall be recorded the mark of each and all its members.

63. No candidate shall be exalted until he shall have chosen his mark and the same has been recorded.

## QUALIFICATIONS.

64. The limit of physical qualifications to be required of a candidate for the degrees in this Grand Jurisdiction, shall be simply that he be able to conform strictly to all which the ritual of the degrees makes necessary.

65. It is hereby made the imperative duty of every Chapter under this jurisdiction to restrain, as far as possible, the Masonic crime of intemperance by trial and punishment, as the case may require. It shall be unlawful to advance or affiliate any person who is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. All companions are therefore fraternally admonished to refrain from engaging in the liquor traffic.

66. The use of substitutes shall not be practiced for the purposes of rapid advancement, or for mere convenience; but only when the Council of the Chapter shall be convinced that the good of Royal Arch Masonry will be promoted thereby, and under no circumstances will the use of more than one substitute be permitted.

## DIMITS.

67. No Chapter shall grant a dimit except upon written application, which shall lie over until the next stated Convocation, when, if no charges have been pre-

ferred and the dues of the Companion have been paid, the dimit shall be ordered and issued.

68. No elected or appointed officer shall be dismissed during the period for which he has been installed.

#### SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

69. Any Royal Arch Mason within this Grand Jurisdiction, who has been suspended from a Lodge for any cause, shall be deprived of all rights and privileges in the Chapter, or to hold Masonic intercourse with Royal Arch Masons, until reinstated by the Lodge which suspended him. The notation by the Chapter on its records of the action of the Lodge in cases of suspension or reinstatement shall be all that is necessary to suspend or reinstate him to his former standing in every respect.

70. Expulsion by a Lodge carries the same penalty in the Chapter. The adoption by the Chapter of the action had by the Lodge will be sufficient, without the formality of a trial by the Chapter.

#### PENALTIES.

71. The Masonic punishment which may and shall be inflicted by the Grand Chapter and its subordinates, shall be either reprimand, definite or indefinite suspension, or expulsion.

72. Expulsion from a Chapter shall include expulsion from all the rights and privileges of Royal Arch Masonry.

73. A reprimand may either be private or public, but shall not be given until the offender has had due notice and an opportunity for explanation or excuse, nor by any one but the Acting High Priest, in the manner and form he may deem proper in private, or in open Chapter, from his appropriate station.

74. When any companion shall be suspended or expelled, immediate notice thereof shall be sent by the Chapter Secretary to the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary shall compile such reports at the end of each month, and send the same to each Chapter. No member shall be permitted to make any expulsion or suspension



public, nor to communicate the same to any person not a Mason, except by a resolution to make public by the Chapter taking action, and which fact shall also be reported to the Grand Secretary. All expulsions and suspensions shall also be published with the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter.

#### APPEALS.

75. All Masons have the right to appeal from the decisions of Subordinate Chapters to the Grand Chapter any time before the next Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, in which case the Chapter shall furnish the Grand Chapter and the accused with an attested copy of its proceedings on the trial, and such testimony in its possession as he may require.

76. All appeals shall be in writing and filed with the Grand Secretary, and the appellant shall give the other party reasonable notice thereof.

#### NON PAYMENT OF DUES.

77. The non-payment of Chapter dues by a companion known to be able is cause for discipline.

78. On report of the Secretary that a companion is in arrears for two years or more, a Chapter may order charges, signed by the Scribe, in the following form:

"By order of.....Chapter No....., Royal Arch Masons, I hereby charge Companion.....with unmasonic conduct in neglecting to pay Chapter dues from the.....day of.....to the.....day of.....

"Dated....., 18....

".....Scribe."

79. Examination shall be in open Chapter, and the testimony of the Secretary as to the indebtedness and requests for payment shall be sufficient evidence for the prosecution. Nevertheless, the Chapter may exercise such clemency as to it may seem proper, according to the circumstances of each case.

80. The only penalty for conviction under charges for non-payment of dues shall be reprimand or indefinite suspension from all the rights and benefits of Royal Arch

Masonry; but reprimand shall not be inflicted for a second offense.

81. An application for restoration, after indefinite suspension for non-payment of dues shall not be received until all dues are paid to the date of suspension.

#### RESTORATION.

82. In case the decision of any Chapter suspending or expelling a companion shall be reversed by the Grand Chapter, such companion shall be restored to all the rights and privileges as a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Chapter.

83. No expelled Mason shall be restored to the privileges of Royal Arch Masonry except by a vote of the Grand Chapter, and such restoration shall not reinstate him to Chapter membership without the unanimous consent of the members thereof.

84. An application to reinstate an expelled Mason must in all cases be accompanied with a recommendation from the Chapter by which he was expelled, provided such Chapter be still in existence.

85. Restoration after definite suspension shall take place at the expiration of the time specified in the sentence, without further action.

86. Restoration after indefinite suspension shall be by action of the Chapter at a Stated Convocation, after due notice to the Chapter of at least one lunar month, and must be by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

87. It shall not be lawful for a Chapter to hold Convocations on the Sabbath day for any purpose whatever, except to attend the funeral of a Mason.

88. The delivery or teaching of any Masonic work not authorized, or which has not received the sanction of the Grand Chapter or its lawful authority, is forbidden.

89. Upon the demise of any Chapter, the Secretary and Treasurer of the same shall, within three months,



transmit to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, furniture, funds and other property of the Chapter so demised.

90. The Grand High Priest is authorized, at the request of a Chapter, to change its location or place of meeting, but such a request must be made at a Stated Convocation, after notice given in open Chapter at least one lunar month before action is taken by the Chapter.

91. Honorary membership gives the right to speak in Chapter, but not to vote. It can not be conferred on a regular member of a Chapter by the same body.

92. Chapters and Committees on Charity shall require from applicants for assistance evidence of good standing before granting the same, and in the event such applicant shall prove to be an impostor or unworthy, such fact, with a full description of the impostor, shall be immediately reported to the Grand Secretary, whose duty it shall be to forthwith send notice of the same to all Chapters in this jurisdiction and the Grand Secretary of all the jurisdictions immediately adjoining.

93. Objection by a member present at a meeting of his Chapter to the visit of a companion at that Convocation shall exclude the visitor.

94. Changes in Chapter By-Laws shall only be operative after approved by the Grand High Priest.

95. This Grand Chapter recognizes no degrees in Masonry except those conferred under the regulations of the Grand Lodges of the various states and territories of the United States and the governments throughout the world, and the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, the Grand Royal Arch Chapters of the several states and territories of the United States and other bodies under their jurisdiction, and the governments throughout the world.

It admits the above and the following named organizations, and none other, to be regular and duly constituted Masonic bodies, namely: The General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States, the Grand Councils of Royal and Select Masters of the several states and territories of the United States and the Councils under their jurisdiction, the Grand Encampment of the United States, the Grand Command-

eries of the several states and territories of the United States and the Commanderies under their jurisdiction, the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States, of which Henry L. Palmer and Thomas H. Caswell are Sovereign Grand Commanders, respectively, and the various bodies under their jurisdiction.

96. It is clearly the duty of the High Priest of a Chapter to suspend from office an officer of his Chapter for unbecoming or unmasonic conduct, in advance of charges and trial for such conduct.

97. In the case of a companion known to be unable to pay, his Chapter may remit and release him from payment of Chapter dues, provided that there be no By-Law of the Chapter prohibiting such action.

98. The apron shall be worn over the outer garment.

99. No Chapter shall incur any indebtedness beyond \$10 per capita, without the approval of the Grand High Priest or Grand Chapter.

100. In all cases when a Chapter shall for any cause deem it necessary to discipline its members, the established forms of trial and the modes of punishment adopted by the Grand Lodge of Colorado, shall be observed in every essential detail by the Chapters under this Grand Jurisdiction.

101. The provisions of the Constitution, Laws and Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, in all essential respects, where there is no conflict between it and the Constitution or Laws of this Grand Chapter, shall be the rules and regulations by which the action of the Subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction shall be governed.

102. These By-Laws, pertaining to the Grand and Subordinate Chapters, can only be amended by proposing the change in writing at the Annual Grand Convocation, and if, after reference to and report thereon by a committee, it shall be concurred in by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, it shall become a part of these By-Laws.

# DECISIONS AND EDICTS

NOW IN FORCE.

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1. That the Ritual adopted by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America in 1891 be adopted by this Grand Chapter as the Ritual to be used by the several Chapters in this jurisdiction as soon as the same can be procured by the Grand Secretary, and that thereafter all other rituals or work be forbidden.—1893, page 18.

2. Resolved, That this Grand Chapter donates to the M. W. Grand Lodge Library all the proceedings of its sister Grand Chapters, and other printed documents in its possession, and that may be received from time to time, on the condition that the rights and benefits of the Library be extended to the members of this Grand Chapter.—1878, page 16.

3. It is not proper for Chapters under dispensation to receive petitions for affiliation.

4. Chapters have the authority to confer more than one degree at the same stated Convocation, or between two stated Convocations, on the same person.

5. A Chapter acquiring jurisdiction by waiver, after part of the degrees have been conferred, and conferring the rest of the degrees, collects fees for the degrees conferred by it according to its own schedule, and not by the schedule of the Chapter granting the waiver.—E. H. Collins, 1879, page 6.

6. The Grand High Priest should turn over the Grand Chapter funds which he collects to the Grand Secretary, instead of the Grand Treasurer.—1879, page 13.

7 and 8. Repealed in 1897.

9. Can a Chapter confer the degrees and then vote the fee back to the newly-made Companion?

No; because the law requires the payment of a certain sum of money for that which the Chapter confers; and its relinquishment immediately thereafter is to

purposely nullify the law. No Chapter should do in a roundabout way that which it can not do openly.

10. Has a Chapter the right to remit the dues of a member?

If the By-Laws specify that dues shall be paid, and contain no provision for their remission, it can only be done after an amendment to that effect. No By-Law can be temporarily set aside to accommodate a particular case.—R. W. Woodbury, 1882, page 8.

11a. Resolved, That Royal Arch Masons, to be in good standing in this Grand Jurisdiction, must be, and continue to be, in good standing as Master Masons, and the subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction will govern themselves accordingly.—1883, page 14.

11b. Repealed in 1897.

12. In the absence of Grand Chapter regulations, it is proper for the subordinate Chapters to use their own judgment as to the way that a Companion, dropped from the rolls, can be reinstated. But dropping from the rolls should not be permitted, but charges should be preferred as is now required by the Grand Lodge.—1884, page 15. See decision 54.

13. Whereas, The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales has assumed jurisdiction in granting Charters to Mark Master Lodges within the territory and jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Quebec;

Whereas, The Grand Chapter of Quebec has severed fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, etc., until it ceases and withdraws its illegal usurpations of the rights and invasions of the territory of the Grand Chapter of Quebec; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Chapter fully endorses the said action of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.—1884, page 18.

14. Actual measurement, and not facilities for travel, govern as to Chapter jurisdiction.

15. When a Chapter is asked to waive jurisdiction and permit the conferring of the remaining degrees, a reply stating that permission has been granted may be

construed to imply a waiver, though not so expressed in distinct terms.

16. When a brother who has been duly elected to receive the degrees in Chapter No. 1 removes to the jurisdiction of Chapter No. 2 before receiving them, he is still the material of No. 1.

17. When work is done at the request of a Chapter in another jurisdiction, the Grand Chapter fee for exaltation should not be paid, nor should the name be included in the annual returns. The records, however, should show all the facts.

18. A Chapter can try a member who has been indefinitely suspended from his Lodge. The member is already indefinitely suspended in the Chapter. The Chapter can only determine whether it will inflict a severer penalty.—L. N. Greenleaf, 1886, page 9.

19. A Chapter cannot be opened in the absence of the High Priest, King and Scribe.—1886, page 31.

20. Resolved, That all Chapters under this Grand Jurisdiction are hereby authorized to amend their By-Laws regarding the payment of dues, and are permitted and instructed to use such Masonic discretion in remitting them as will prevent any worthy companion suffering injustice from inability to pay.—1886, page 31; 1894, pages 18 and 35.

21. The right to vote and hold office inseparably belong to membership in a Chapter, and no member can be deprived of these rights except through charges properly preferred, and trial and conviction thereon.

22. The granting of a dimit severs the connection of a member with his Chapter.—C. C. Gird, 1887, page 9.

23. Quorum.—For all purposes, except opening and closing a Chapter, and conferring degrees, nine members of the Chapter are necessary. In the cases stated, nine Royal Arch Masons.—1887, page 13.

24. A petition for affiliation cannot be withdrawn. It must abide the ballot.

25. If, before the ballot, an objection be made to the candidate, the ballot can be taken; the companion objecting, has his recourse in the ballot.

26. A companion having received the Mark, Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees in a jurisdiction that does not recognize the Past Master's as one of the Chapter degrees, desiring to affiliate, it would be proper to regularly confer the degree of Past Master upon him, without fee.

27. All amendments to the By-Laws of subordinate Chapters made prior to October 7, 1886, so long as they do not conflict with the laws of the Grand Chapter, are operative; and the law of the subordinate Chapter, whether approved or not by the Grand High Priest.

28. A brother duly elected to receive the degrees in a Chapter, but who, for a long time does not present himself for them, has not forfeited his right to receive the degrees, and he is still within the jurisdiction of the Chapter electing him, unless the Chapter in which he was elected has a By-Law requiring candidates to appear within a certain period or forfeit their rights to the degrees. A Chapter should not receive or act upon a petition from such a brother until it is fully satisfied that it would not invade the jurisdiction of the Chapter that elected him. And of this it can only be assured by inquiring of said Chapter. If his rights are forfeited in the Chapter electing him, or if the Chapter electing him waives jurisdiction over him, he can apply in the regular way to the Chapter under whose jurisdiction he resides. If his rights have not been forfeited, the Chapter can request another Chapter to confer the degrees, in which event the brother would become a member of the Chapter electing him.

29. A brother having been elected to receive the degrees in a Chapter, is still under its jurisdiction, although he may have removed into the jurisdiction of another Chapter. The Chapter electing him can confer the degrees, or it may request another Chapter to confer them for it, in which event he would become a member of the Chapter electing him; or, it may waive jurisdiction over him and return him the fees paid, or not, as the Chapter may determine. But, having given no benefits, it would be right to return the fee.

30. If a member of a Chapter having a By-Law that its members, by paying dues for twenty years, become life members, dimitts and afterwards re-affiliates, it re-

mains with the Chapter to determine whether the payment of the dues during the interregnum, and for a period sufficient to make twenty consecutive years from the date of his first being a member of that Chapter, is a compliance with their By-Laws regulating life membership, and I can see no reason why payment of dues for twenty consecutive years by a member, even though during a portion of that period he was not affiliated, is not a fulfillment of the letter of the law.—E. L. N. Foster, 1888, page 12.

31. Secretaries are required to note on their minutes the fact that the report of Committee on Petitions was received, but not the character of the report.—1888, page 22.

32. A dispensation is necessary for the installation of officers who were not installed prior to the festival of St. John the Evangelist.

33. A Chapter receiving a petition, electing the applicant and afterwards granting a waiver of jurisdiction, can retain the fee which accompanied the petition.

The Chapter electing would not be entitled to all the fees. Their waiver of jurisdiction severed all claims they had over the brother. The brother should petition the Chapter receiving the waiver, and be balloted for.

If elected and degrees are conferred, the companion will be a member of the Chapter doing the work.

34. Non-payment of dues is sufficient cause for discipline under head of unmasonic conduct.

35. The fact of a brother's holding Lodge membership in another jurisdiction would not render him ineligible for the degrees in this jurisdiction.—W. T. Bridwell, 1889, page 11.

36. A verbal objection sent by another companion is not a legal objection to be observed by a Chapter.

37. A companion cannot hold the office of High Priest and Treasurer at the same time.—S. H. Thompson, 1890, page 14. See decision 56.

38. Question—Can we make Companion \_\_\_\_\_ a life member without dues? Answer—No. Your By-Laws prescribe the amount a companion must pay, and they cannot be set aside.



39. By-Laws making it obligatory for a brother to be a Master Mason six months before petitioning for the Chapter degrees, are not in conflict with the General Grand Chapter Laws.—C. E. Olin, 1891, page 9.

40. It is proper to receive a petition of a Master Mason raised in a Lodge, U. D., whose dispensation was not renewed nor a Charter granted.

41. A Chapter has not the right to confer the Council degrees.

42. A Past High Priest can install the officers of a Chapter. It is not necessary to obtain permission from the Grand High Priest to install the regularly elected and appointed officers on or before December 27th.

43. It is the duty of the High Priest to show the ballot to the King and Scribe, and they should examine the same before the result is declared; if the High Priest has neglected to exhibit the ballot to these officers, while his action would be irregular, in the absence of an objection, the result of the ballot would not be affected.

44. It is not proper, in working the Royal Arch Degree, to carry one team through to the lecture, and then commence on a second team, giving the lecture to six or more at the same time.

45. It is proper for the Secretary, under the direction of the Chapter, to answer an official communication from a Commandery, asking for the standing of a member of a Chapter who is also a member of said Commandery.

46. A Chapter should not be called from labor to refreshment from one regular Convocation to another, but should be regularly opened and closed at each Convocation. Nine or more Royal Arch Masons should be present at the closing of the Chapter, but if that number should not be present the Chapter should be closed.

47. A companion "claiming that he received the Royal Arch degree in 1864, that the building with the records were burned, so the membership of the Chapter was never sent to the Grand Chapter and that he never visited his home Chapter, never dimitted or paid dues," can hardly be in good standing. A companion who has taken no pains for twenty-eight years to establish his standing as a Royal Arch Mason, has undoubtedly forfeited all claims to Masonic recognition.

48. A ballot taken when less than nine members of the Chapter are present is null and void, and a legal ballot should be taken.—W. W. Roller, 1892, page 11.

49. A Royal Arch Mason carrying a dimit can bring charges of unmasonic conduct against a member of a Chapter, provided he has maintained his Masonic standing in compliance with the law of this jurisdiction concerning non-affiliates.—1892, page 26.

50. Repealed, 1895.

51. The titles of the officers of a Chapter shall be as follows: The title of the High Priest shall be "Excellent" and that of all other officers "Companion." In Lodges of Mark, Past and Most Excellent Masters, the title of the Master shall be "Right Worshipful," and of all other officers, "Brother."—1893, page 19.

52. That the Grand High Priest or his Deputy be authorized to visit each Chapter once each year, and instruct the Chapter, and that he be allowed three dollars per day and traveling expenses.—1893, page 20.

53. A By-Law providing that two years' dues should accompany a petition for affiliation, is in the nature of a fee for affiliation and is in conflict with the Grand Chapter By-Laws No. 55. (51.)

54. A By-Law providing for the dropping from the roll members delinquent in the payment of dues for over two years is invalid, being in conflict with decision No. 12.

55. The requirement as to examination only refers to the degrees conferred in the Chapter.

56. Decision 37, which reads: "A Companion cannot hold the office of High Priest and Treasurer at the same time," applies equally as well to the King and Scribe, or, in fact, to any other officers.—H. T. West, 1894, page 15.

57. That the several Subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction be required to have their Arks properly inscribed, so that all may be uniform, and that the method of reading those Mystic characters be explained to the Candidates by the High Priest after they have received the principal secrets of the degree.—Grand Chapter, 1894, page 33.

58. Life membership is forbidden in the future in subordinate Chapters.—1895, page 13.

59. Examination for advancement may be made at any time, before the Council or a majority thereof, and upon their satisfactory report the candidate may be permitted to advance.—1895, page 23.

60. That the Grand Secretary be instructed not to receive warrants of Chapters in payment of Grand Chapter dues or otherwise.—1895, page 27.

61. Repealed in 1897.

62. The fact of a Master Mason dimitting from his Lodge does not affect his status as a Royal Arch Mason.

63. Chapters under dispensation have the same territorial jurisdiction as chartered Chapters. George T. Cooper, 1896, page 11.

64. Repealed in 1897.

65. The Monitor formulated by Companions A. J. Hendricks, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Frederick Speed, of Vicksburg, Miss., entitled the "Signet of Royal Arch Masonry," was adopted as the Monitor to be used in the Chapters of this jurisdiction. (1897, page 28.)

66. *Resolved*, That it is hereby decreed that every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction is required to have the inscription on the Arks used by them conform *absolutely* to the Ritual heretofore adopted by this Grand Chapter, and that said Ritual only shall be used in explanation of the said inscriptions. (1897, page 31.)

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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL  
ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

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The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Colorado met in Annual Convention at Masonic Temple, Denver, Thursday, September 23, 1897, A. Beo. 3810, at 8 o'clock p. m.

OFFICERS PRESENT.

Lawrence N. Greenleaf.....	M. E. President
Horace T. DeLong.....	as E. V. President
Andrew Armstrong.....	as E. Chaplain
Ed. C. Parmelee.....	E. Recorder and Treasurer
Wm. D. Peirce.....	E. Conductor
E. LeN. Foster.....	E. Herald
Jethro C. Sanford.....	E. Guard

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Wm. L. Bush.	John W. Ratliff.
Geo. T. Cooper.	Geo. L. Sites.
Marshall H. Dean.	Cromwell Tucker.
Wesley J. Gibbs.	Henry T. West.
Chas. H. Jacobson.	John Williams.
Thomas Nicholl.	

VISITOR.

Geo. C. Kenyon.

PETITIONS FOR THE ORDER.

The petitions of the following Present and Past High Priests were presented, and they, being severally

elected, were received, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood in solemn form:

Mark A. Harris, P. H. P., Georgetown Chapter No. 4.  
 Edward J. Smith, H. P., Colorado Springs Chapter No. 6.  
 George S. Phillips, P. H. P., Longmont Chapter No. 8.  
 Thomas F. Barbour, H. P., San Juan Chapter No. 15.  
 Osmer H. Alkine, H. P., Gunnison Chapter No. 16.  
 John Humphreys, H. P., Trinidad Chapter No. 23.  
 Jacob H. Rice, H. P., Grand Junction Chapter No. 24.  
 Cassius R. Manning, H. P., Colorado Chapter No. 29.  
 Tyler D. Heskell, H. P., Fort Morgan Chapter No. 31.

A bill of Companion Thomas Linton for \$5 was read and ordered paid.

The Recorder presented the following, which was approved:

To the Grand Council I report:

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$11 10
Received for nine petitions this evening.....	18 00
Total.....	\$29 10

I have paid:

J. W. Chamberlin.....	\$ 7 00
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado.....	4 10
Thomas Linton.....	5 00
Balance on hand.....	13 00
Total.....	\$29 10

On motion, the Recorder was directed to pay the balance on hand to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado.

#### ELECTION.

The annual election was held, resulting in the election of:

Lawrence N. Greenleaf.....	M. E. President
Horace T. DeLong.....	E. V. President
Andrew Armstrong.....	E. Chaplain
Ed. C. Parmelee.....	E. Recorder and Treasurer

The M. E. President appointed:

Wm. D. Peirce.....	E. Conductor
Ernest LeNeve Foster.....	E. Herald
Jethro C. Sanford.....	E. Guard

The minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Council closed in ample form.

L. N. GREENLEAF,  
President.

ED. C. PARMELEE,  
Recorder.

## LIST OF MEMBERS—1897.

Aikine, Osmer H.  
Anderson, Peter  
Armington, John F.  
Armstrong, Andrew

Banks, Horace N.  
Barbour, Thomas F.  
Barkley, Henry  
Bigler, Jacob A. J.  
Branch, Albert H.  
Bridge, James L.  
Bridwell, Wm. T.  
Brockett, James W.  
Brown, Jullus D.  
Bush, William L.  
Butler, Charles S.  
Butler, Thomas  
Burnand, Alphonse A.  
Byers, Wm. Newton

Callaway, D. R.  
Carr, Byron L.  
Castle, Ephraim J.  
Childs, Francis L.  
Champion, John R.  
Chaney, Silas W.  
Church, Frank  
Collins, Edward H.  
Cooper, George T.  
Cornish, Thomas  
Coston, Porter J.  
Courtney, Geo. L.  
Cox, Charles  
Crosby, David R.  
Croskey, Albert B.  
Cutshaw, Leonard

Danford, Thomas  
Dean, Marshall H.  
DeLong, Horace T.  
Dickson, Lewis H.  
Dubendorff, Horace H.  
Durand, C. Ward

Fletcher, Warren M.  
Foster, Ernest LeNeve

Gibbs, Wesley J.  
Gird, Christopher C.

Goldsworthy, Wm.  
Greenleaf, Lawrence N.  
Grissom, Eugene

Harding, John F.  
Harris, Mark A.  
Hart, Cornelius Joseph  
Harvey, Richard  
Hays, S. D. C.  
Helskell, Tyler D.  
Henry, Albert T.  
Henry, Oren Harrison  
Hershey, John B.  
Hervey, Sylvanus O.  
Humphreys, John  
  
Jacobson, Charles Henry  
Joy, James Allen

Kelly, John P.  
Kendrick, Thomas  
Kennedy, Amos  
Kimball, Geo. Keith  
Kinkaid, John

Legge, Orr  
Little, Joseph T.  
Lotz, Ernst M.

Mann, Joseph  
Manning, Cassius R.  
Maxwell, James P.  
Melville, Allen  
Millsom, Joseph W.  
Miller, Lawrence M.  
Mitchell, Horace C.  
Monahan, Deane  
McCoy, James B.  
McKee, Thomas R.  
McNiven, Daniel

Newnam, Edward B.  
Nicholl, Thomas

Olin, Ceylon E.  
Olney, Henry C.

Park, Andrew  
Parmelee, Ed. C.  
Parsons, John L.

Peabody, Jas. Hamilton  
Peirce, Wm. D.  
Petrikin, John M. B.  
Phillips, George S.

Ratliff, John W.  
Rawalt, Benj. F.  
Rice, Jacob H.  
Roe, George W.  
Roller, Wm. Wallace  
Rose, Geo. W.  
Rudolph, Andrew E.

Sagendorf, Andrew  
Sanford, Jethro C.  
Scott, George A.  
Shockey, Wm. L.  
Shrock, Frank H.  
Sites, George L.  
Smith, Edward J.  
Stanchfield, James

Stanton, Irving Wallace  
Stevens, Theron

Thomson, Jeremiah L.  
Thompson, Samuel H.  
Titcomb, John S.  
Triplet, Wm.  
Tucker, Cromwell

Unfug, Charles Otto

Vickery, George C.

Weaver, George  
West, Henry Tracy  
Wheeler, Charles H.  
Whittemore, Oliver A.  
Williams, John  
Williams, Ralph  
Woodbury, Joseph A.  
Woodbury, Roger W.





# GRAND OFFICERS.

1897-1898.

WM. B. PRINCE JR. (Draper)	G. H. P.
JETHRO C. SANFORD JR. (Thornton)	H. G. H. P.
MARSHALL H. DEAN JR. (Colorado Springs)	O. K.
WM. H. THOMAS JR. (Denver)	G. T. W.
GEORGE W. BOE JR. (Thornton)	G. S.
ED. C. PARMELEN JR. (Alameda Terrace, Denver)	O. B.
WM. L. HUBB (Old Main Station)	H. C. D.
JOHN HUMPHREYS JR. (Thornton)	O. F. S.
CROMWELL STEHLER JR. (Denver)	O. W. A. C.
DAVID B. CROSBY JR. (Grand Junction)	G. M. M. V.
CHARLES C. HINCH JR. (Thornton)	M. W. V.
TYLER C. HENKELS JR. (Old Main Station)	G. M. M. V.
ANDREW ARMSTRONG JR. (Fort Collins)	H. Chapman
THOMAS LISTON JR. (Denver)	O. B.

## COMMITTEE OF JURISDICTION.

JAMES H. PRABODY JR.	Canon City
ORREN H. HENBA JR.	Denver
BYRON L. UAHB JR.	Denver

## COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

ERNEST LE NEVE TORRED JR.	Denver
JOHN WILLIAMS JR.	Colorado Springs
HENRY T. WEBB JR.	Greeley

The Twenty-fourth Annual will be held in Denver, Thursday, September 21, 1898.